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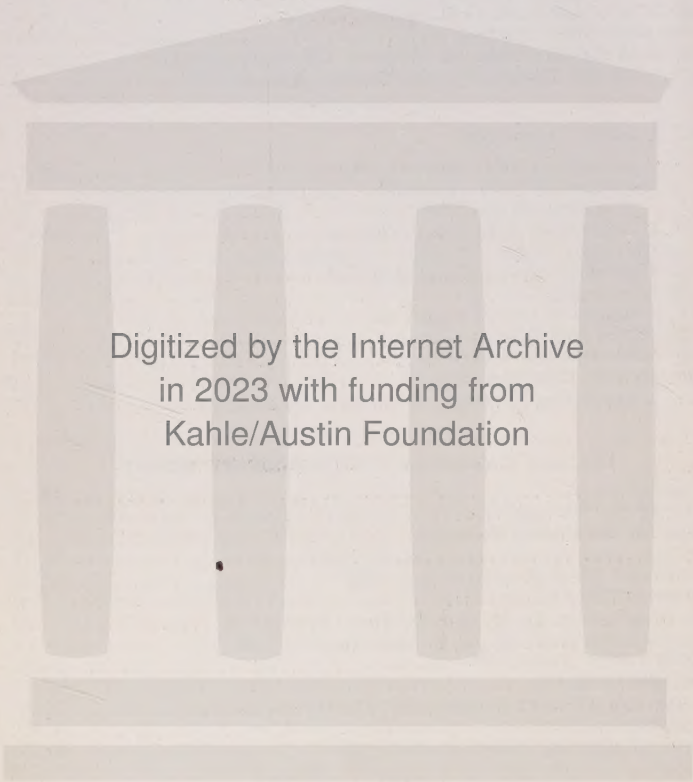

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APPOINTMENT AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSIONS OF 1886.

SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN M. DUTTON, *Great Falls*,

From 1880; re-elected 1883.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Goffstown*,

From 1874; re-elected 1883.

ANNUAL MEETING—Place not appointed, September 14, 15, and 16, 1886, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PREACHER OF THE OPENING SERMON—To be appointed.

PREACHER BEFORE THE SACRAMENT—Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, Laconia, *Primary;* Rev. George E. Hall, Dover, *Substitute.*

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS—Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton; Rev. Moses T. Runnels, Sanbornton; Rev. Charles E. Harrington, Keene.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—To be appointed.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT—On the Family Institution:—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. Isaac W. Smith, Rev. Edward H. Greeley, D. D., Hon. John J. Bell, Hon. Lyman D. Stevens.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hazen Bradley, of Concord, Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

ESSAY: The teachings of the Scripture in reference to the resurrection of the body. Rev. Cyrus Richardson, *Primary;* Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Substitute.*

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION—1. Ground of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observances. Rev. Charles E. Harrington, *Primary;* Hon. John J. Bell, *Substitute,*

2. The church responsible for home evangelization, and how most successfully promoted. Rev. Geo. F. Merriam, *Primary;* Rev. Lewis Goodrich, *Substitute.*

3. Temperance work in the Sunday-school, and how it should be conducted. Rev. Thomas V. Haines, *Primary;* Rev. Geo. E. Street, *Substitute.*

The assessment is three and one fifth cents per member for the Congregational, and one and one fifth cents per member for the Presbyterian churches.

NOTE. For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see pp. 37–46.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. This body shall be called the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

II. MEMBERS. This Association shall be composed of delegates from the several District Associations of Ministers, and Conferences of Churches, in the following proportions: namely, one minister for every three members of an Association, and one layman for every three churches belonging to a Conference; and also of the officers, preachers, and committees for the year for which they are chosen; the delegates who the preceding year fulfilled their appointments in person; the persons appointed to prepare essays and lead in discussions; the secretaries and treasurers of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Bible Society, and the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund; a representation of the faculty of Dartmouth College; and the minister of the church with which the Association meets. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum. All other ministers and members of the churches connected with the Association, who may be present, shall be considered as corresponding members, with the right to speak and serve on committees, but not to vote.

III. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. 1. It is ever to be understood that the system of Scripture doctrine contained in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism is the basis of our union in this Association. Hence every Association and every Conference in this state, receiving these doctrines as the Christian Faith, is invited to unite in this body.

2. This General Association wholly disclaims ecclesiastical power or authority over the churches or the opinions of individuals.

3. The essential objects of the Association are "to promote brotherly intercourse and harmony, and our mutual animation, assistance, and usefulness as ministers and churches of Christ; to obtain religious information relative to the state of our particular churches, and the general state of the Christian church in this country and throughout the world, and to co-operate with other similar institutions in the most eligible measures for building up the cause of truth and holiness."

IV. MEETING AND ORGANIZATION. 1. This Association shall meet annually, on the Tuesday after the second Sabbath in September, at such place and time as shall be designated at the preceding meeting, and notified by the secretary, and be opened with a sermon.

2. At the close of this service, the preacher shall take the chair and preside until a moderator is chosen. The secretary shall receive the certificates of delegates, and report the names of members, when the Association shall be organized by the choice of a moderator, a scribe, and, if necessary, an assistant scribe, by ballot.

V. PERMANENT OFFICERS AND STATISTICS. 1. The permanent officers of this Association shall be a Secretary and a Statistical Secretary, each to be chosen by ballot for the term of three years from the close of the meeting at which the choice shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of this body, prepare an outline of business, preserve schedules and narratives of the state of religion, conduct the correspondence of this body, and notify all delegates to foreign bodies of their appointment, with the time and place of meeting of bodies to which they are appointed.

3. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary to procure the

statistics of the churches and narratives of the state of religion, complete and arrange them for publication, and prepare from these several reports a narrative of the state of religion, to be read before the Association and published in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and be empowered to receive and pay out such sums of money as the body may direct.

4. These Secretaries shall be allowed their expenses for correspondence and attendance on the meetings of this body; and in addition the Statistical Secretary shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars.

5. Each Conference connected with this body is requested to appoint a person to collect the narrative of the state of religion from the churches within its bounds, under the direction of the Statistical Secretary of the General Association, to whom these narratives shall be sent. In case any Conference shall fail to appoint such person prior to the first day of May, or there shall be a vacancy from any other cause, the Statistical Secretary may designate some person to act in this capacity for the year.

VI. VACANCIES. In case of the decease of either of the permanent officers, or his removal from the state, the duties of his office shall devolve upon his associate. If there shall be any failure on the part of those to whom are assigned duties at the next meeting, their places shall be filled by the Secretary.

VII. COMMITTEES. 1. At each meeting of the Association, a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the minister of the church with which the Association is to meet shall be chairman, shall be appointed for the succeeding meeting who shall prepare and arrange the business of the session including the selection of the preacher of the opening sermon; and no business shall be introduced without their consent. But if the committee shall decline presenting any item of business requested by a member, he may appeal from their decision to the Association.

2. At each meeting shall be chosen a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of three, to report during the session, whose duties shall be as follows:

(*a*) To designate three questions of religious doctrine or practice, one of which shall relate to the interests of Sabbath-schools, for the consideration of the Association, and to nominate three persons, with substitutes, to lead the discussion on each of these topics, who shall carefully prepare themselves for this duty, and shall be allowed ten minutes each, to be followed by a general discussion, speakers limited to five minutes each.

(*b*) To designate some topic respecting ecclesiastical polity and usage, or missionary and educational enterprises, and to nominate one person, with substitute, to prepare a carefully written essay, not to exceed twenty minutes, to be subject to the subsequent remark of the Association.

3. There shall also be a standing Committee of Nominations, consisting of three persons, so constituted that one member shall go out each year in rotation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a place for the next meeting, the Committee of Arrangements therefor, the preacher of the sermon before the Lord's Supper, the persons to officiate at the communion, the delegate to Andover Seminary, and, triennially, the delegates to the National Council, and to make all nominations not otherwise provided for. This committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Association.

4. The Statistical Secretary, the Scribe of the Association, and the Secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall be a

committee of publication. They shall revise and publish such extracts of the Minutes as they may deem proper, and order such number of copies printed as the Association shall direct. The Statistical Secretary shall send a copy of the Minutes to each church connected with local conferences, to each minister connected with a local association, both within the state, to other ecclesiastical bodies, and other copies to the churches in proportion to membership.

VIII. Ministerial Standing. Ministerial standing with the General Association, entitling a person's name to appear upon its rolls, shall be taken to mean,—

1. That one is a member in good standing of some orthodox Congregational church in fellowship with other sister churches, or of some presbytery.

2. That one has been regularly ordained by a mutual council, or by presbytery or bishop, and is not under suspension, nor has been deposed from the ministry.

The fact that one has been regularly installed as pastor of one of the Congregational or Presbyterian churches of this state, by a mutual council or by presbytery, shall be taken as evidence of ministerial standing.

We hold that every Congregational pastor or acting pastor within the state should be a membef of the church to which he ministers, and that no mutual council should proceed to an ordination or installation service without satisfactory evidence that one is, or will soon become, a member of such church.

While we hold that membership in a local Association, which is not an ecclesiastical body, is not essential to good standing, we deem it important that every Congregational minister be so connected; and the membership of a minister in such an organization in this state may be taken as evidence that one is in good standing. The names of all ministers serving our churches, not so connected, and not pastors of churches, shall be starred upon the roll, with a note in explanation of the facts in the case.

IX. Rules. 1. At the hour of meeting in the morning the moderator shall take the chair, call the members to order, direct the roll to be called, open the session with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read. Each session shall be closed with prayer or singing.

2. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded. No member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without liberty from the Association. Any motion or resolution shall, at the request of the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing.

3. The moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he shall not speak on the merits of the question without leaving the chair, and calling some one to preside while he speaks.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, namely, Shall the main question now be put? The effect of adopting the previous question shall be to put an end to debate, and bring the Association to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the chair,

and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator, and the privilege of the other members to call him to order.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. 1. The Association will maintain a fraternal relation with other ecclesiastical bodies, so far as this shall be deemed consistent with the principles of our organization, by the appointment and interchange of delegates. Representatives from ecclesiastical bodies with whom we are in correspondence shall have the privilege of sitting with us and participating in our deliberations as honorary members.

2. The Secretary may also, in special cases, at his discretion, give credentials to any member of this body, entitling him to act as its representative at the meeting of similar bodies in other states.

XI. EXPENSES. The cost of printing the Minutes, and other necessary expenses of this Association, shall be defrayed by assessments, apportioned among the several conferences uniting in this organization according to the number and relative strength of the churches belonging to each, and the treasurer of each conference shall be responsible to the treasurer of the General Association for the amount so assessed.

XII. AMENDMENTS. Any of the foregoing articles, except the fundamental rules, may be amended or annulled at a regular meeting of this body in which two thirds of the associations and conferences are represented, by a majority of the members voting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, 7 P. M. Opening sermon, to be followed by organization, choice of committee, and business of the Association.

Wednesday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Reading of essay and discussion thereon.

10:30 A. M. Brief reports of delegates to foreign bodies, after which shall be a presentation of benevolent causes, only four of which, in addition to the state auxiliaries, shall be presented at one meeting. No cause shall be presented oftener than once in two years, and the order of rotation shall be: 1st year, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society, American Congregational Union, New West Education Commission; 2d year, American Missionary Association, American Tract Society, Seaman's Friend Society, American College and Education Society.

2 P. M. Business of the Association.

2:30 P. M. Narrative of the state of religion, with additional statements respecting revivals, and other facts of interest.

4 P. M. Discussion of question relating to Sabbath-schools, or a children's meeting.

7 P. M. Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund.

7:30 P. M. Anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Business of the Association.

9:30 A. M. Presentation of the religious condition of Dartmouth College.

10:30 A. M. Discussion of questions.

2 P. M. The Association will attend religious services, in which a sermon shall be delivered by a minister previously appointed, and our Lord's death commemorated in the Sacrament of the Supper.

All sessions shall be interspersed with devotional exercises, with a morning prayer-meeting each day, at such time as the Committee of Arrangements shall deem best.

MINUTES.

The General Association of New Hampshire met, for its seventy-sixth annual meeting, in the First Congregational church at Nashua, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Warren R. Cochrane. Text—Zech. 6 : 13 :—"And he shall be a priest upon his throne." Subject—"The Kingship and Priesthood of Christ."

After the sermon the Association was called to order and the following persons were enrolled as members:

DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

Belknap—Rev. Joseph Blake, D. D., Rev. Nathan P. Philbrook, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston, Rev. John E. Wildey.

Derry—Rev. Augustus Berry, Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell, Rev. Erastus M. Kellogg, Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons, Rev. Theodore C. Pratt, Rev. Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.

Hollis—Rev. Franklin D. Austin, Rev. George F. Merriam, Rev. John C. Rollins, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

Merrimack—Rev. Fred L. Allen, Rev. Albert W. Fiske, Rev. Daniel Goodhue, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, Rev. William H. Hubbard.

Monadnock—Rev. Henry H. Hamilton, Rev. Elijah Harmon, Rev. John L. Merrill, Rev. Josiah Merrill.

Orange—None.

Piscataqua—Rev. Samuel H. Barnum, Rev. Thomas V. Haines, Rev. William A. McGinley, Rev. Thomas W. Minnis, Rev. Ezra B. Pike, Rev. George E. Street, Rev. Isaac C. White.

Sullivan—Rev. Charles N. Flanders.

Union—Rev. Josiah H. Heald, Rev. John A. Rowell.

White Mountain—Rev. Sidney H. Burnaby.

White River—Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

DELEGATES FROM THE CONFERENCES.

Cheshire—Norton E. Pratt, Hinsdale.

Coos—

Grafton—Dea. William G. Brown, Campton; Dea. Fred H. Richardson, Lisbon.

Hillsboro'—Dea. Charles Colburn, New Boston; Edward L. Hodgman, Hollis; John R. Lynch, Greenville; Charles Wheeler, New Ipswich; Dea. Aaron S. Wilkins, Amherst; Dea. Charles Wilson, Wilton.

Merrimack—George W. Curtis, East Concord; Aaron Smith, Hopkinton.

Rockingham—Dea. Charles B. Clark, Kingston; Dea. Edmund Hill, Candia; Dea. Henry B. Humphrey, Derry; Sherburne C. Sleeper, Plaistow; Dr. Frank W. Spaulding, Epping; Charles A. Wilcomb, Chester.

Strafford—George H. Norris, Meredith Village.

Sullivan—

DELEGATE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Secretary—Rev. John M. Dutton,

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Gerould.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., Mr. William W. Bailey.

Committee of Nominations—Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Rev. Quincy Blakely, Rev. Moses T. Runnels.

Committee on Sunday-school Work—Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Mr. Hazen Bradley, Rev. John M. Dutton.

Special Committees to Report, not otherwise members—Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., Hon. John J. Bell.

Preachers—Rev. Warren R. Cochrane, Rev. Charles N. Flanders.

Leaders in Discussion—Rev. George E. Hall, Rev. Edgar T. Farrill, Rev. George W. Grover, Rev. Albert B. Peabody, Rev. Charles F. Carter, Hon. George E. Jenks.

Delegate to other Bodies—Rev. George I. Bard.

The Association organized by the choice of Rev. Warren R. Cochrane as moderator, Mr. Robert Ford as scribe, and Rev. Josiah H. Heald as assistant scribe.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 o'clock. Devotional meeting, led by Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney.

Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., on account of leaving the state, resigned the editorship of the *New Hampshire Journal*, which was accepted. Whereupon,

Voted, That we highly appreciate the ability and efficiency with which Dr. Spalding has conducted the *Journal*, and we deeply regret the necessity which causes his withdrawal from the editorship.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the continuance and editorship of the *Journal*.

Appointed Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. William A. McGinley, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, Hon. Joseph B. Walker, Hon. John J. Bell.

The report of the committee on rooms in Concord, for denominational purposes, advising against present action on account of the expense involved, was made and accepted.

The Committee on the Family Institution reported, and asked further time to continue its work. Rev. Franklin D. Ayer was added to the committee, in place of Rev. George B. Spalding, D. D., resigned.

9 :30 o'clock. Rev. George E. Hall read an essay on "The Unity of the Scriptures to be found in the mission and character of Jesus Christ," which was followed by discussion.

10 :30 o'clock. Rev. L. Henry Cobb, D. D., Secretary of the American Congregational Union, presented its claims.

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, D. D., presented the claims of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Marshall C. Hazard presented the claims of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society.

Voted, To amend the "Order of Business" on Wednesday at 10 :20 A. M., by substituting the word *four* for "three," in the second line, and adding "New West Education Commission" after "Congregational Union," in the seventh line, and "American College and Education Society" after "American Seaman's Friend Society," in the last line.

Rev. James A. Haines presented the fraternal greetings of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal Conference, and Rev. J. W. Johnson, those of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention.

Rev. George I. Bard reported as a delegate to the Methodist Conference, and also to the Andover Theological Seminary.

Prayer by Mr. Allen Folger.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. William H. Hubbard.

Rev. Isaac C. White, Rev. Lewis Goodrich, and Rev. George F. Merriam were appointed Committee of Inquiry.

Rev. Charles E. Harrington was chosen a member of the Committee of Nominations, to serve three years.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To print next year 1,500 copies of the Minutes.

Voted, To assess at the rate of three and one fifth cents per member, on the total membership of our churches, for the expenses of this Association, and the sum called for by the National Council.

2 :30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Augustus Berry.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read by Rev. Samuel L. Gerould, which was followed by remarks on the state of the churches, and *in memoriam* of ministers deceased during the year.

Prayer by Rev. George Dustan.

3 :30 o'clock. The discussion of the question, "How far can families safely delegate to Sunday-schools the religious training of children?" was opened by Rev. Edgar T. Farrell, and followed by others.

The Committee on Sunday-school Work reported, recommending (1) That fuller statistics than have heretofore been gathered be collected and inserted in the Minutes of the Association. (2) That a full report of the work in the Sabbath-schools be submitted to the Association at its annual meeting, this report having a place upon the order of exercises. (3) That discussions, or papers, touching this line of work, be oftener presented at our annual meetings. (4) That all pastors and superintendents be urged to observe annually the second Sabbath in June as Children's Sunday.

Report accepted and adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7 o'clock. In the absence of the secretary, Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, and others, made some statements in regard to the Ministers and Widows' Charitable Fund, for which a collection was taken, amounting to thirty-six dollars.

The Association then gave way to the anniversary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8 :30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting led by Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. John M. Dutton.

A communication was received from the committee of the National Council on the Pastorate, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. George E. Hall, Rev. Isaac C. White, and Rev. Albert B. Peabody.

Adopted the following :—

Resolved, That we will use all legitimate effort to pre-occupy the minds and hearts of the young with a love for temperance and abhorence of the liquor traffic.

The Committee of Inquiry made the following report for the meeting in 1886, which was adopted:—

Essay:—The teaching of Scripture in reference to the resurrection of the body. *Primary*, Rev. Cyrus Richardson; *Substitute*, Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

Discussions—1. Ground of obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath, and how to secure its observance. *Primary*, Rev. Charles E. Harrington; *Secondary*, Hon. John J. Bell.

2. The Church responsible for Home Evangelization, and how most successfully promoted. *Primary*, Rev. George F. Merriam; *Secondary*, Rev. Lewis Goodrich.

3. Temperance work in the Sunday-school, and how it should be conducted. *Primary*, Rev. Thomas V. Haines; *Substitute*, Rev. Geo. E. Street.

The Committee of Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:—

Place of meeting in 1886.—Not determined.

Delegate to Andover Seminary.—Primary, Rev. Charles Tenney; *Secondary*, Rev. Henry M. Penniman.

Preacher before the Sacrament.—Primary, Rev. Charles A. G. Thurston; *Secondary*, Rev. George E. Hall.

Sunday school Committee.—Rev. D. Herbert Colcord.

Adopted the following:—

Whereas, We have watched with increasing alarm, the disposition of many in our churches and Christian families, to secularize the Lord's day by reading Sunday papers, driving for pleasure, visiting and receiving visits, patronizing railway trains, and, while on our vacations, joining excursion trains, and, in general, turning our holy day into a holiday.

Resolved, That we record anew our solemn convictions that the command to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is still of binding force, and that the spiritual growth, both of individual character and of our churches, requires us to maintain the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath inviolate, and that we deplore all inroads upon the peace, quiet, and religious observance of our blessed Lord's day of rest and worship.

9:30 o'clock. The religious condition of Dartmouth College was presented by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., and Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.

10:30 o'clock. The question, "Shall we endorse the new Congregational Creed?" was discussed by Rev. George W. Grover in the affirmative, and Rev. Albert B. Peabody in the negative. Rev. Samuel P. Leeds, D. D., a member of the committee drafting the Creed, remarked in the way of explanation.

Hon. George E. Jenks opened the discussion on the question "Can

the Church do more to develope temperance sentiment and practice in our families and communities?"

Adopted the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are returned to the First Congregational church in Nashua for the use of their house of worship in our sessions; to them and other citizens who have opened their homes to us; to the choir for their service of song; to the railroads favoring us with special rates, and to the United States and Canada Express Company for favors in distributing our Minutes.

The committee to whom the communication from the National Council on the Pastorate was referred reported the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That in the judgment of this body the term "acting pastor," and abbreviation "a. p." ought *not* to be dropped from our nomenclature and statistics.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2 o'clock. The sermon before the Sacrament was preached by Rev. Charles N. Flanders. Text—Gal. 2:20—"I am crucified with Christ." Theme—"The Duty and Privilege of Fellowship with our Lord in his Death."

Rev. Elijah Harmon and Rev. Charles E. Milliken officiated at the Communion table.

Adjourned.

WARREN R. COCHRANE, *Moderator.*

ROBERT FORD, *Scribe.*

JOSIAH H. HEALD, *Assistant Scribe.*

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

BY THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Dealing with facts, as we do in this paper, and the facts from year to year being much the same, it is not easy to give much variety to the statements, or so to present them that all shall be equally interested. Yet it is well that as churches we review our situation from year to year, that we may know just about where we stand, even if the process be not particularly interesting. The business man who failed to take any account of the past would soon have his business taken from him by those who pursued better methods.

As will be shown farther on, we have enjoyed the tokens of God's presence during the year, but notwithstanding this, in our summing up, we find our total to be forty-six less than last year. It is not for me to complain of the want of accuracy in making returns, but the fact that, in deducting the admissions from the removals during the year, there is a difference of only six, indicates an error somewhere. As usual about one fifth of our members are enrolled as absentees, by far too many after making all allowances. Evidently some church rolls need revising. Some have been within the last year, the result being that the names of persons were found as carried who had been dead for years. Some churches do not report their absent members at all, though it can hardly be that they have none. It should be borne in mind that our statistics would be far more valuable if they could be relied on as strictly accurate, and so each church ought to be willing to take the necessary pains to make its report accord with the facts. Most do this, and there is a steady improvement on the part of others, but there is an opportunity for a good deal of improvement on the part of a few. It ought not to require six months to get in all the reports, but it does

require it every year, notwithstanding monthly reminders are sent out

Sixty more than last year are enrolled in our Sunday-schools, but our benevolent contributions have fallen off upwards of thirteen hundred dollars, doubtless caused in part by the business depression.

A series of questions was sent out this year, as usual, that, from the answers thereto, this narrative might be made up. These questions will be re-produced, to-day, with the answers, as far as I am able to condense them.

First.— *What has been the state of religion in your parish during the year?*

More than for some years our churches seem to have been refreshed from the presence of the Lord. Many speak of increased religious interest, and a very hopeful state of things in their parishes, with more or less additions to their churches by confession, who are not quite prepared to speak of revivals. It would be invidious to name these churches, because there might be others as fairly entitled to be mentioned. This seems to be certain that the spiritual drought is broken. I find that twenty-six churches, aside from those which I hereafter mention by name or otherwise, report religious interest, with conversions in each place, numbering from six to eighteen in each. One pastor says, "we have had no revival, but thirteen, we hope, have been converted;" another, in one of our smallest towns, says, "we have had a good interest, with fourteen added to the church." Antrim, Franconia and Hampstead seem to have settled into a state of chronic revival, though the respective pastors do not speak of it in this way.

Bath has enjoyed a work of grace, the first fruits of which were ten added to the church, seven being heads of families. Lyme has been blessed with a wide spread religious interest under the use of the ordinary means of grace. "God's Spirit and the Word were seen to be the mighty and only essential forces in the revival." Piermont, in the same locality, has been greatly refreshed, and numbers among the converted a physician, a merchant, and one of the board of selectmen. Littleton, also, has been quickened since the coming to it of its new pastor.

There has been a good work in Hollis, particularly among the young people, notwithstanding they have been without a pastor since December. At Hillsboro' Bridge the coming of a new pastor has been signalled by the conversion of many, sixteen of whom have already joined the church. Pastor Ayer of Concord and Pastor Goodrich of Danbury, each, report twenty conversions. At Salmon Falls, where so short a time ago the very life of the church was threatened, there has been interest throughout the year, resulting in doubling the resident membership of the church. At Nelson nineteen have united with the church on confession.

The most marked revivals have been in Nashua and Milford, where evangelists Pratt and Birdsall were employed, and at Hanover where Mr. Sayford was called to assist. The latter gentleman was also employed at Lancaster for ten days, where twelve have already been added to the church by confession. The church in Milford has received fifteen from among the converts. At Hanover the blessing was shared by the college and the village, there being about twenty converts in each. The pastor believes the revival, in no small degree, grew out of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, previously organized. "The moral tone of the college has been changed by it" he says. At Nashua the revival begun in December. At the beginning of the year our churches united with others for a series of union meetings, continuing them for two weeks under the leadership of the evangelists, and afterwards by themselves. About sixty were hopefully converted in the First church, and thirty have already united with the Pilgrim church, to say nothing of its great uplifting influence on Christians. The converts ranged in age from twelve up to eighty, and there were about as many adults as persons in early life, and about as many men as women, quite a large number of them being young men, who have already become efficient helpers.

The labors of Messrs. Folger and Jackson are spoken of as having been greatly blessed in not a few places, and the labors of Rev. John Bragdon in Strafford Conference are spoken of in an appreciative way. The need of a revival is shown from the report that comes from one town to the effect that it

is not known that there is a single man in it, besides the minister, who ever prayed in the presence of others.

SECOND.—*Have any new methods of work been tried?*

On the part of some there seems to be a fear of new methods, but doubtless it was because the intent of the question was not understood. The preaching of the Word on the Lord's day, the work of the Sabbath-school, the maintenance of the prayer meetings, and pastoral visitation, may be called the "old methods," and yet it is possible so to carry out these duties that they shall be essentially new methods. It is not so much new methods as new life in old methods that is needed.

It may be helpful to some of us to know what others have done, and what others regard as new methods, so I cull from the reports. Some have attempted to develope a spirit of activity by giving the laity more to do, as in one church where the pastor has assigned different fields of Christian benevolence to some member who is expected, when the time comes, to lay out the exercises for an evening's instruction, assigning to others the work he wishes them to do. "The vestry will not hold those who attend," the pastor says. A similar plan is pursued in other churches. In Hampstead the pastor sent out a circular, inviting responses from those who would agree to enter upon one of the named branches of Christian work, to which eighty per cent. of the members gave a favorable reply.

More and more is done for the children. Pastor Colcord of Bedford has organized a meeting for children and young people, where all who attend are expected to take some part, at least repeating a verse of Scripture, and all answer, by rising, the question, "Have you prayed every day this week? Have you read at least one verse of Scripture daily?" The preceptress of the academy in Mont Vernon started a prayer-meeting for girls, which has borne most excellent fruit. In Concord, First church, a young people's prayer-meeting, to follow the the Sunday-school, was started in the winter, and has proved very helpful, from sixty to eighty attending. In Dunbarton and in Pittsfield a mission band has been started by young ladies. Pastor Butler of Lyme formed a class of child Christians for instruction. At Lyndeboro' and at Warner short sermons

to children have been preached before the main sermon of the day.

As adding to the interest of public worship on the Sabbath, several have adopted a responsive service, consisting of reading Scripture selections, with the offering in concert the Lord's prayer. Pastor Merrill, of Marlboro', has pledged fifty of his people to a simultaneous and connected reading of the Bible, and this reading is often reviewed in the Sunday evening meetings. He also meets the young lads in his study for prayer and instruction. At East Jaffrey the Pilgrim's Progress is made the subject of the Sabbath evening meetings. At Brentwood and Durham illustrated sermons have been preached.

As heretofore a good deal that is not new has been done in the way of sustaining neighborhood meetings, or Sunday-schools, which, in some cases, are kept up entirely by laymen. One pastor has set aside two afternoons a week which he sacredly reserves for visiting among his people, announcing on the previous Sabbath the neighborhood where he will go, and asking the people to be at home. During those calls the conversation is mostly religious. Another pastor is very sure there would be better results, judging by his own experience, if there were more personal work by the ministers.

The church in Lyndeboro' reports the adoption of the New Creed, the only one so reporting, though others doubtless have so done. One pastor says he found his people were much interested in the exposition of the creed of their church.

THIRD.—*Interesting and encouraging incidents that will help others.*

This question was sent out this year for the first time, and the answers that have come in cover a wide range, and in some of them there is much to stimulate and encourage.

As illustrating the fact that God is a hearer and answerer of prayer, we have the following: "A mother requested prayer for a son away at school, and her request so touched other's hearts that there was special and united prayer for him. In a few days she was made glad by hearing that he had become a Christian. In another town the pastor records the conversion of a man in mature life for whom special prayer had been made

many years. At Franconia the first Wednesday evening in June was devoted to home improvements, of a secular character, with special prayer for means to carry them on successfully, and that they might redown to the glory of God. The next day the pastor received a check for $2,000 for these objects; which teaches not only the lesson named, but that it is proper to carry our secular interests to our Father.

As showing what may be accomplished by personal work we have these facts: In one church a lady member has been active in inviting, and successful in securing, attendance at the prayer meetings from former neglectors. She made it her business to invite them, and to continue it, until they came. The pastor at Hampton invited four hardened men, non-church goers, among others, to attend his church. One of them had not been inside the church for many years, though once a leading member. The invitation was frequently repeated, and finally accepted, and all four were converted. In East Jaffrey the pastor had an earnest talk with a young lady several months ago, who seemed just ready to become a Christian, but greatly to his disappointment did not. Months after she came out clear as a Christian, and owned that it was her pastor's faithful talk that led her to Christ. In one place the pastor visited the Universalists of his town and gave them a cordial invitation to attend church, many of whom are now constant attendants.

As showing what the Holy Spirit can do we have this: A veteran soldier who had been a professor of religion, but had so far backslidden as to become intemperate and profane, was arrested by the Spirit, and asked the forgiveness of the people, and sought the mercy of God, and now is leading the life of a sincere and humble Christian. One of the prominent men converted in Piermont, heretofore spoken of, declared it was not sermons, or religious talk with others, that arrested his attention, but purely the work of the Spirit. In Dunbarton a boy of fourteen was brought to the Saviour in the same way. There was nothing in his home or surroundings to encourage him. He had not been inside the church for a year. His reputation was bad; no one spoke to him of duty. But all at once he appeared among Christians giving the strongest proof of conver-

sion. At Milford a Roman Catholic became a Protestant and a Christian, and another person who had been a hard drinker was converted at his forge. At Kingston a lady of eighty-two, who had long resisted the Spirit, was converted, and in Winchester two men of about seventy, one of whom had been sunken very low in bad habits. In Greenland a young man was converted five years ago, but would not unite with the church. The Holy Spirit at last has led him to see his duty, and he did it at once.

Of a different character we have these items: In one place several Baptists have united with our church, there being none of their own in the town. In another place the pastor says: "All denominations of Christians sit down with us at the Lord's table." To the Franklin street church in Manchester "there have been additions from the Sunday-school at every communion, as something natural and normal." In Hollis the young people have sustained a prayer meeting since the pastor left in December, and it increased in numbers until they had to go from private houses to the vestry. The church in Candia has lost a beloved member, one who was crippled from childhood, so that he had to work on his knees. Yet he always manifested a cheerful, Christian spirit and great interest in the welfare of the church and society. For many years he blew the organ in church. He did what he could, making the best of life, and has left behind a most excellent example to others. The church in Sanbornton has met a great loss in the death of Joseph W. Sanborn, who was one of its most effective workers. For twelve years he had been the main supporter of one of the social meetings held in a distant part of the town twice each week. He was remarkably gifted and was always so thoroughly prepared that the meetings never dragged. Pastor Merriam, of Greenville, gives the following report, which, it seems to me worth quoting in his own language. He says: "I do not remember in any previous narrative reference to the service of song in our public worship. I am happy to record my own experience, that the devil is not always so lively in the church choir as is sometimes represented. For almost twenty-one years, the singing in my church has been an unspeakable inspiration. It has been all the while under the direction of a

single chorister, a member of the church and a graduate of at least one hundred and eighty singing schools, of which he has been the teacher. Such service with all the unnumbered ministries of sacred song in the funeral hour and the various gatherings of society, deserves this passing notice. And I may add that my experience with the old church in New Ipswich has been scarcely less felicitous. A veteran chorister always at the prayer meeting, and always ready for any Christian work, cannot be too highly commended. Both these brethren, I think, have been leaders in the choirs in the churches where they have been worshippers for more than forty years."

After much tribulation the church in Epping is rejoicing in a new house of worship, all paid for except $1,000. North Conway has dedicated one of the most beautiful and convenient houses of worship we have in the state, which is paid for.

FOURTH.— *What is felt to be your greatest need that more satisfactory results shall be reached?*

It is a most hopeful sign that Christians seem to be feeling, more than usual, their dependence on, and need of, the Holy Spirit. It is brought out in the replies to the above question. Nine-tenths, perhaps, in some form, declare this to be the essential thing wanted. It is interesting to notice the language of some with reference to it, as showing some obstacles that seem to the writers to be in the way of good. One says they need an outpouring of the Spirit on Christians, so they will fully and finally consecrate themselves to Christ, and thus be made willing to witness and work for Him. Another says: "A deeper sense of individual responsibility, a watchfulness over besetting sins, more self-denial in maintaining the institutions of the church, and a fuller appreciation of a life above all reproach, less worldly-mindedness, and more prayer and the cultivation of brotherly love is what we need." Another says: "A better understanding of what it is to be a Christian;" another, "The conversion of unconverted church members;" another, whose church has been blessed with a most interesting revival, says "their greatest need is another revival, to reach where the last one did not, the hearts of a majority of the church." "A burning zeal for souls," "a love for the church on the part of

its members," "a profounder realization of the value of things unseen and eternal," "thorough consecration," "some way to rid those in middle life, and old age, of the idea that they have nothing to do," "hand to hand work," are other needs that have been mentioned.

One brother frankly says the greatest need is "a better appreciation of truth on the part of the minister," and another, that it is "more plain preaching and speaking the truth in love;" while a layman as frankly says they need more of Christ in the preaching.

Other needs are expressed as follows: Two or three feel the want of leaders, some of a place for prayer meetings, some of a more compact residence. Two or three want a pastor; as many more a spirit of union between Christians; some a settlement of old feuds. One feels that his church needs the business men of the community; another desires that his people shall have "as great a horror of sin in general as they have of rum drinking and rum selling." One says, what they require is, that those who give good evidence, otherwise, of being Christians, should be willing to confess Christ openly. He says it demands great courage in his parish to join the church.

Fifth.—*So far as you know, what has been done in the homes in the way of religious instruction? Do the members of your church generally observe family worship?*

This is a question which it is not easy for many pastors to answer. From the nature of the case it is impossible to ascertain for a certainty what is done. Certain things are seen, or known, from which inferences are drawn, but these may be very wide of the truth. Where we see children growing up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, we suppose they have been well trained; when we see them wildly bent on folly, we suppose they have been neglected at home. Yet this judgment may be incorrect. Divine truth planted in the heart may bear no immediate fruit, but after many days of weary waiting, it may bring forth grand results. Some of our pastors believe that the children of their parishes are well instructed at home; many others think home instruction is neglected. One speaks of knowing some cases where the Bible is not only read daily, but

read with a commentary, and the children then questioned. One Christian lady is spoken of who is at the head of a large household, where many laborers are employed on the farm, who is very faithful with all, getting them out to church, and laboring to interest them on the Sabbath in good reading, in which work she has been remarkably successful. Pastor Bard, in his quaint style, says he knows of a few who "look out for wholesome home reading, and machines for the boys and useful toys." One pastor laments, and doubtless others might join him, that there are not many children in the families of his parish to become interested.

Not all have made definite statements in regard to family worship, but of those who have, I find nineteen who say they believe it is maintained in the majority of their Christian families, two who say it is in half their families, twelve who say it is in very few, and two in none. I have no means of knowing that this proportion would hold throughout the state, but it is very pleasant to know that there are nineteen of our churches, and probably there are more, where the family altar is still standing in most of the homes of the church members. Pastor Robie says that most of his members observe family prayer, and that it is easy to see the difference in children, in respect to reverence for sacred things and susceptibility to religious impressions, between those who are under religious influences at home, and those who are not.

Sixth.—*What proportion of your church attend the social meetings of the church, and what proportion do not attend at all?*

Seventeen pastors state that nearly all their members, who are situated so they can, attend the social meetings; fourteen think half of those able to be present are there; thirteen say that few are present; and two acknowledge they have no such meetings, because there are none to attend. One says, "more attend the sewing circle than do the prayer meetings." Another says that, among his constant attendants, is one family living four miles away. He says, also, that only about one fifth of his families live within two miles of the church, and over one half live from three to six miles away.

Seventh.—*Any gain in the cause of temperance and good morals?*

Ten report no liquor sold within the limits of their towns. Probably the same is true of other towns not named. Last year these reports indicated but little substantial gain for the cause; this year the condition in many places is represented as much more encouraging. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is becoming a more and more powerful agent of instruction and warning. Something in this line is being done in the Sunday-schools. From two towns, cursed with intemperance a short time ago, comes the report that, within two years, the condition of things there is wholly changed, so that, practically, there is now no intemperance in these places. The pastor in one town says that many have lately left off cider drinking, and there is less of profanity than formerly. On the other hand one says that "cider has its grip on our boys and girls." A brother in one place speaks of a new enemy, called spiritualism, which is getting hold even of the members of the church, and doing much harm.

EIGHTH.—*Material improvements.*

It has been my custom for several years to note the material improvements in a separate place. But there is one town where so much has been done within a few years that I wish to speak of it in particular in this place. I refer to Franconia. The pastor says, "We have had a revival each winter, bringing into the church eighty-six new members by confession; and since we built the Congregational church there have been such revolutions and progress, materially, educationally, morally, and spiritually that one would hardly believe it unless he saw it for himself. Prior to 1883 no new building had been erected for years; now six are going up, one to cost $15,000. We are just now throwing an iron bridge across our river, and putting up a $700 town clock, and doing several other things, as the outcome of what the Congregational church has done for Franconia."

NINTH.—*Ministerial changes.*

The usual changes in the ministry will be given in their usual place, in the printed report, but a few of them we will note here. Up to the time of writing this paper five have been ordained as pastors, and ten have been installed. Seventeen pastors have

been dismissed. Among these was the Rev. George Dustan, of Peterboro', who had been settled there for twenty-five years, and whose face we all were familiar with, from the interest which he took in the religious affairs of the state. Dr. Robie continues our senior pastor. Dr. Leeds is next to him, with Rev. Augustus Berry but a little after. There have been more deaths of ministers than usual, though none have been taken who were at the time in the active work of the ministry, if we except one who held his position only nominally. The deceased in the state are Rev. Messrs. Aiken, Benson, Buxton, Goodyear, Hills, Leach, and Moody, all well advanced in life, and without doubt now enjoying the blessedness of the saints of light.

Brethereń, we a little longer wait. We may well ask ourselves to-day the question: Have we done all we could during the year? Some of us have been unable to report anything encouraging in our parishes. Is it because of our want of faith, or of the Holy Spirit? The latter gift the Master has promised to bestow. We have only to receive Him. Shall our lack of faith prevent us from receiving Him? Great blessings are before us if we will come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. He who has promised is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Acworth.—Expended $25 in repairs on vestry.

Amherst.—Received a legacy of $200.

Antrim.—Sabbath-school received a gift of $100 from Gideon Hardy of Nashua. New pulpit furniture. Organ repaired at an expense of $100.

Atkinson.—Meeting-house repaired.

Auburn.—Parsonage buildings shingled. Old gallery abandoned, and seats for singers made near the pulpit.

Barnstead Parade.—Meeting-house repaired; new belfrey and bell; a vestry made from old gallery, all at expense of $1,000.

Bennington.—Parsonage purchased, costing $1,300; of this $400 received from outside friends.

Boscawen.—Small debt paid.

Brentwood.—New stoves, chimneys and carpets in meeting-house.

Campton.—Parsonage repaired at expense of $30.

Candia.—Extensive repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.

Center Harbor.—Meeting-house raised four feet, and vestry made underneath, with other repairs, all costing $800.

Chester.—Vestry erected.

Chesterfield.—Meeting-house repaired.

Conway, North.—New meeting-house completed, costing $9,000.

Deerfield.—Barn at parsonage repaired at expense of $140.

Dublin.—Parsonage thoroughly repaired.

Dunbarton.—Extensive repairs and remodeling of meeting-house, at cost of $1,000; all paid for.

Epping.—New church completed at cost of $10,000, with a debt of only $1,000.

Exeter.—$300 expended in repairing and painting meeting-house.

Franconia.—Paid a small debt; improved grounds about meeting-house.

Gilmanton.—Meeting-house repainted at expense of $125.

Gilmanton Iron Works.—Small repairs on meeting-house, with new stoves.

Goffstown —Parsonage repaired, with new dining-room added at cost of $163.36. A large Esty organ procurred. Church received legacy of $500 from Mrs. Mary Manning.

Greenville.—Meeting-house repaired.

Hampton.—Parsonage extensively repaired, with subtractions and additions, costing $600.

Harrisville.—Painted meeting-house on outside.

Hillsboro' Center.—Gallery changed to vestry, with other alterations, all paid for.

Hudson.—New communion set; new hymn books.

Jaffrey.—$50 expended in repairs.

Keene, First.—Received a gift of $8,500. Meeting-house repaired at cost of $115.

Kingston.—Received gift of $200.

Lebanon.—Meeting-house shingled, frescoed, carpeted, costing $600 or $700.

Lebanon, West.—New steps provided for meeting-house; walk in front of the house and parsonage concreted.

Lyme.—Parsonage repaired.

Manchester, West.—Steeple repaired.

Meriden.—Slight repairs on parsonage.

Merrimack.—New furnaces provided; piazza thrown around two sides of parsonage.

Mont Vernon.—Chapel repaired inside. Purchased an organ for the Sunday-school.

Nashua, Pilgrim.—Repairs on meeting-house and parsonage, costing $1,000.

Nelson.—Small repairs on meeting-house and parsonage.

New Ipswich.—Received legacy of $100. Vestries repaired and improved.

Newport.—Slight repairs on parsonage.

North Hampton.—Portico and organ loft added to meeting-house, costing $500. Parsonage shingled.

Orfordville.—New windows and carpets in meeting-house, with other repairs.

Plaistow.—Received legacy of $1,000.

Plymouth.—New hymn books were given by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sargent for church, vestry and Sunday-school services.

Raymond.—Meeting-house painted.

Rindge.—Parsonage repaired; new barn built, all at expense of $500.

Salmon Falls.—A debt of over $100 paid; meeting-house repaired, and grounds improved, at cost of $225.

Seabrook and Hampton Falls.—New lamps for meeting-house; new books added to Sunday-school library.

Sullivan.—Repairs on meeting-house amounting to $32.

Swanzey.—Debts of last year paid.

Tilton.—$75 expended in adding four new pews.

Walpole.—Parsonage repaired.

Wentworth.—Small repairs on parsonage. Received a gift of an organ for vestry.

Wilton.—Received a gift of chairs for choir.

Windham.—Church received a legacy of $1,500 for its worthy poor; also $600 from another source.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' CHARITABLE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1885.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held in rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Concord, May 27, 1885.

Meeting called to order by the President, Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Ayer.

Minutes of meetings of the Trustees and Prudential Committee, held during the past year, were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer read his report, and the same was accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. Charles E. Milliken, of Penacook, was then elected Trustee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by removal of Rev. C. B. Strong from the state.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected by ballot as follows:—

President—Hon. J. E. Sargent.

Secretary—R. P. Staniels.

Treasurer—John C. Thorn.

Auditors—Hon. L. D. Stevens, Francis A. Fiske.

Prudential Committee—Hon. J. E. Sargent, R. P. Staniels, John C. Thorn.

No other business being presented the Trustees voted to adjourn.

A meeting of the Prudential Committee was held in Concord, June 16, 1885, and such sums appropriated to beneficiaries as seemed right and proper, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the sums voted to the several persons named.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME OF THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1885. JOHN C. THORN, CONCORD, TREASURER.

From Concord, First Church	$22 41
Concord, South	41 59
Chester Church	10 00
Colebrook, Mrs. E. F. Bridge	2 00
Dartmouth College	26 00
Exeter, by the ladies	25 00
Goffstown Church	20 63
Goffstown, legacy Mary Manning	100 00
Gilsum Church	1 50
Hampstead Church	10 00
Henniker Church	17 75
Meredith Village Church	9 25
Newport, General Association	41 60
Orford Church	6 36
Orfordville Church	3 00
Plymouth Church	15 36
Rindge Church	5 08
Sanbornton Church	16 00
Swanzey Church	10 00
	$383 53
Income Permanent Fund,	1,000 00
	$1,383 53

MEMORIAL MEMBERS, MADE BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS.

Amherst—Rev. William Clark, D. D.
Mrs. Mary C. Clark.
Atkinson—Col. William Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Page, by their son, Rev. Jesse Page.
Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mehitable S. Coe, by her son, Eben S. Coe.
Boscawen—Mrs. John Greenough.
Center Harbor.—Mrs. Susan S. Moulton.
Chester— Mrs. John W. Noyes.
Claremont—Rev. Christopher Marsh, by his daughter.
Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Concord—Asa McFarland.
Mrs. Asa. McFarland.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Stone.

Concord—Mrs. Nathaniel Bouton.
Mrs. Calvin Howe.
Mrs. Clara D. (Berry) Jackson.
Mrs. Hazen Pickering.
Mrs. Juliana P. Lang.
Rev. S. L. Blake.
Mrs. Isabel M. Blake.
Mrs. N. S. Batchelder.
Mrs. Belinda Seavey.
Mrs. Richard Herbert, by her daughter, Mary C. Herbert.
Mrs. Charlotte H. Woolson, by her daughter, Charlotte A. Woolson.
Mrs. F. D. Ayer.
Mrs. Laura A. McFarland.
Miss Annie A. McFarland.
Mrs. Louisa H. Greeley, Mrs. Caroline H. Pearson, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. C. E. Harrington, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Johnson) Staniels, by her son, R. P. Staniels.
Fall River, Mass.—A friend.
Greenland—A widow's offering.
Mrs. Louisa P. Weeks.
Mrs. Lucinda Robie, by Mrs. L. P. Weeks.
Hanover—Mrs. Henry E. Parker.
Mrs. S. P. Leeds.
Mrs. Anna P. Emerson.
Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D.
Mrs. Asa D. Smith.
Haverhill, N. H.—Mrs. Abbie H. Clement, by Mrs. Mary B. Jones.
Mrs. Eliza F. Davis by Mrs. Gyles Merrill.
Haverhill, Mass.—Mrs. Moses Kimball.
Hollis—Mrs. R. W. Jewett, Ralph W. Jewett, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Keene—Rev. Artemas Boies and Mrs. Susan Boies, by their daughter, Miss Lauretta Boies.
Mrs. Caroline Burnham Darling, by her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Heywood.
Rev. A. W. Burnham, D. D., by his wife, Mrs. T. K. Burnham.
Laconia—Rev. John K. Young, D. D., by the Congregational Church and society.
Mrs. John K. Young, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Manchester—Mrs. Susan A. Wallace, by Rev. C. W. Wallace, D. D.
Perces Brown Marden, by First Congregational Church.
Ann Maria French, " " "
Maria Harvell Chandler, " " "

Milford—Rev. John M. Ellis, by Mrs. Josephine M. Ellis.
Nashua—Mrs. Alma L. Curtis.
Newton, Mass.—David B. Jewett, by his sister.
Rev. John Whitney, Mrs. Mary A. Whitney, Mrs. Lavinia M. Jewett, by Miss E. C. Jewett.
New York City—Rev. William Jewett Tucker, D. D., Mrs. Charlotte R. Tucker, Alice L. Tucker, Margaret Tucker, by Rev. W. R. Jewett.
North Hampton—Rev. Jonathan French, by his children.
Pelham—Rev. John H. Church, D. D.
Pembroke—Rev. Lyman White.
Penacook—Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett.
Edward Jewett Tucker, by his father, Rev. W. R. Jewett.
Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. John Todd, by Mrs. C. I. Hill.
Plainfield—Rev. Jacob Scales.
Mrs. Tenney K. Gage.
Mrs. Hannah Stevens.
Plymouth—Rev. Jonathan Ward, by Mrs. Arthur Ward.
Mrs. Martha Keniston Glynn, Mrs. Lilla Scott, by Mrs. Martha K. Glynn.
Mrs. Judith M. Cook, by Rev. Wm. R. Jewett.
Raynham, Mass.—Ella L. Mann, by Rev. Asa Mann.
Rockport, Mass.—Rev. David Jewett, by his son.
Sanbornton—Mrs. Fannie Runnels.
South Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph Bartlett.
Waltham, Mass.—Mrs. Rebekah Jewett.
Westmoreland—Mrs. Mary E. W. Cole.
Mrs. Betsey Shaw.
Zanesville, Ohio—A daughter of New Hampshire.

In behalf of the Trustees,

R. P. STANIELS,
Secretary.

Concord, N. H., August 22, 1885.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

General Association of New Hampshire in account with SAMUEL L. GEROULD.

			Cr.
Aug. 1, 1884.	By balance from last year		$431 25
Sept. 25, "	By cash from Merrimack Conference		72 62
Nov. 6, "	" borrowed		150 00
June 10, 1885,	" from Hillsboro' Conference,	in part	183 57
" 12, "	" Rockingham "		123 69
" 18, "	" Strafford "		93 08
July 1, "	" Coos "		25 52
" 2, "	" Cheshire "	in part	75 88
" 2, "	" Sullivan, "		40 26
" 9, "	" Merrimack "		119 40
" 31, "	" Grafton "		63 66
	Total		$1,378 93

		Dr.
Sept. 18, 1884.	To cash paid Rev. J. M. Dutton, secretary's expenses	$3 00
Sept. 29, 1884.	To cash paid Treasurer National Council	250 78
Nov. 10, "	" " "	150 00
" 12, "	" R. W. Musgrove, for printing Minutes	164 74
Feb. 19, 1885.	To cash paid R. W. Musgrove, for printing blanks	6 00
June 12, 1885.	To cash paid, note and interest	155 00
" 15, "	" printing blank receipts	55
Aug. 1, "	" salary Statistical Secretary.	50 00
" "	" expenses " "	3 00
" "	" postage, $11.95; stationery, $4.17; express and freight, $1.60; telegram, $.30	18 02
	Balance now in Treasury	577 84
	Total	$1,378 93

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of Rev. S. L. Gerould, as Treasurer of the General Association of New Hampshire Congregational Churches, and find the same correctly cast and supported by satisfactory vouchers, and that it shows a balance of five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-four cents remaining in his hands.

L. D. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

Concord, N. H., Aug. 12, 1885.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS:—P., Pastor; A. P., Acting Pastor; W. C., Without Charge; T., Teacher; Phys., Physician; Prof., Professor.

I. BELKNAP ASSOCIATION.

Organized 20 April, 1841. QUINCY BLAKELY, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday before the last Sabbath in January and October, and second Tuesday in May and August.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Joseph Blake, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	3 Mar., '41	July, '60	W. C.
Quincy Blakely,	Campton.	16 Feb., '59	6 Sept., '64	P.
John Clark,	Plymouth.	23 Jan., '35	'55	W. C.
David Connell,	Woodstock.	20 Nov., '42	23 Oct., '77	W. C.
Thomas W. Darling,	*Danville, Vt.*	21 Oct., '81	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Gilmanton.	31 Jan., '39	25 Jan., '82	A. P.
James B. Hadley,	Campton.	20 Sept., '37	5 Nov., '61	W. C.
Henry Porter Peck,	Plymouth.	1 June, '82	24 Jan., '83	P.
Moses T. Runnels,	Sanbornton.	13 Aug., '56	'86	P.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	Laconia.	17 Oct., '77	24 Jan., '82	A. P.
Arthur N. Ward,	Center Harbor.	25 Feb., '79	14 May, '84	P.
John E. Wildey,	Meredith Village.	28 Feb., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.

II. DERRY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 May, 1834. SAMUEL L. GEROULD, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Augustus Berry,	Pelham.	30 Oct., '61	12 Jan., '64	P.
Ebenezer W. Bullard,	*Stockbridge, Mass.*	8 Aug., '38	27 June, '71	W. C.
Charles F. Carter,	Manchester.	13 Sept., '83	19 Feb., '84	P.
Joseph S. Cogswell,	Windham.	18 Nov., '68	18 April, '82	P.
D. Herbert Colcord,	Bedford.	8 Sept., '81	17 Oct., '82	P.
Samuel L. Gerould,	Goffstown.	2 Oct., '61	13 July, '69	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	Claremont.	24 May, '76	19 Oct., '80	W. C.
Erastus M. Kellogg,	Manchester.	26 Oct., '42	21 June, '81	W. C.
Kingsley F. Norris,	*Morris, Minn.*	14 Nov., '77	17 Feb., '80	A. P.
Ebenezer G. Parsons,	Derry.	4 Oct., '37	24 June, '84	W. C.
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '50	16 June, '85	A. P.
Henry M. Penniman,	Derry.	8 April, '84	16 Dec., '84	P.
Theodore C. Pratt,	Auburn.	21 June, '59	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
William H. Rand, M. D.,	New Hampton.	17 Jan., '72	5 May, '74	Phys.
Wm. Churchill Reade,	*Beverly, Mass.*	10 Feb., '70	17 Feb., '80	W. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	Derry.	14 Aug., '62	18 April, '82	P.
Henry C. Robinson,	Litchfield.	21 June, '81	16 June, '85	A. P.
Edward G. Selden,	*Springfield, Mass.*	16 Dec., '73	13 Jan., '74	P.
Ezra A. Slack,	Merrimack.	13 Oct., '81	18 Oct., '81	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	20 Feb., '83	P.
Charles H. Taintor,	*Chicago, Ill.*	29 May, '79	29 June, '79	Sec'y.
Charles Tenney,	Chester.	7 Feb., '44	18 June, '72	P.
Wm. J. Tucker, D. D.,	*Andover, Mass.*	24 Jan., '67	8 Jan., '67	Prof.
Cyrus W. Wallace, D. D.,	Manchester.	8 Jan., '40	5 Feb., '61	W. C.
Albert Watson,	Hampstead.	27 June, '71	20 Feb., '77	P.

*Also members of Piscataqua Association.

III. HARMONY ASSOCIATION.

Organized 4 March, 1834. No Scribe; no meetings. Records in hands of the Secretary of the General Association.

James Doldt,	Canterbury.	21 Sept., '43	Not Given.	A. P.

IV. HOLLIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 May, 1762. GEORGE F. MERRIAM, *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Frederick Alvord,	*Canton Center, Conn.*	21 July, '58	2 Nov., '69	A. P.
Josiah L. Armes,	Nashua.	25 June, '46	7 Feb., '82	W. C.
Franklin D. Austin,	Nashua.	23 June, '53	3 Feb., '80	A. P.
Charles C. Carpenter,	Mont Vernon.	9 May, '60	3 Feb., '81	P.
William Clark, D. D.,	Amherst.	30 April, '28	4 May, '52	W. C.
Josiah G. Davis, D. D.,	Amherst.	22 May, '44	5 Nov., '44	W. C.
Daniel Goodwin,	Mason.	27 Feb., '39	14 May, '39	W. C.
George W. Grover,	Nashua.	15 Nov., '77	3 Feb., '80	P.
William A. Lamb,	*Watertown, Mass.*	14 April, '74	4 May, '80	P.
George F. Merriam,	Greenville.	9 Mar., '65	6 Feb., '66	P.
Benjamin F. Parsons,	Derry.	12 Jan., '47		W. C.
Cyrus Richardson,	Nashua.	30 Sept., '69	5 Feb., '84	P.
John C. Rollins,	Milford.	27 June, '83	5 May, '85	P.
Frank D. Sargent,	Brookline.	20 Oct., '69	2 Aug., '70	P.
Amos F. Shattuck,	New Ipswich.	3 June, '68	2 Feb., '75	W. C.
William R. Tisdale,	*Townsend, Mass.*	25 April, '47	6 Aug., '78	W. C.
Alfred E. Tracy,	*Foxboro', Mass.*	4 Sept., '72	4 May '80	P.
William H. Woodwell,		12 June, '73	4 Sept., '77	?

V. MERRIMACK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 29 August, 1788. JAMES E. ODLIN, *Scribe.*

Meets Tuesday after the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Fred L. Allen,	Henniker.	26 Sept. '77	7 July, '85	P.
Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.	1 May, '61	19 May, '68	P.
Tilton C. H. Bouton,	Dunbarton.	14 July, '81	6 Sept., '81	P.
Jonathan B. Cook,	Hebron.	18 Dec., '50	20 Oct., '68	W. C.
Edgar T. Farrell,	Hopkinton.	27 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Albert W. Fiske,	Fisherville.	28 May, '33	13 May, '57	W. C.
George A. Foss,	Piermont.	24 Feb., '74	9 Nov., '75	A. P.
Daniel Goodhue,	Pembroke.	2 May, '48	12 Nov., '78	W. C.
Lewis Goodrich,	Danbury.	1 Jan., '50	11 Nov., '84	A. P.
Charles E. Gordon,	Salisbury.	17 May, '76	8 May, '83	P.
Edward H. Greeley, D. D.,	Concord.	7 Nov., '49	'76	*
Frank Haley, M. D.,	Milton.	7 Oct., '63	6 Sept., '81	A. P.
George E. Hill,	Pittsfield.	5 June, '51	5 Sept., '82	P.
William H. Hubbard,	Concord.	29 Oct., '74	4 Mar., '84	P.
Henry A. Kendall,	East Concord.	21 Oct., '40	14 Oct., '51	W. C.
Henry P. Lamprey,	Acworth.	30 May, '67	1 Mar., '81	A. P.
Daniel McClenning,	East Concord.	29 April, '52	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
Charles E. Milliken,	Penacook.	28 Sept., '60	8 July, '84	A. P.
Smith Norton,†	Warren.	22 Feb., '59	7 July, '85	A. P.
James E. Odlin,	Pembroke.	29 June, '84	7 July, '85	A. P.
Frederick T. Perkins,	*Burlington, Vt.*	11 Jan., '43	6 Mar., '77	W. C.
James T. Pyke,	*Providence, R. I.*	16 Oct., '84	11 Nov., '84	W. C.
Cassander C. Sampson,	Tilton.	18 May, '81	3 Jan., '82	P.
George Smith,	Northwood Ridge.	9 Aug., '53	8 Sept., '74	W. C.
Charles B. Strong,	*Malden, Mass.*	6 Sept., '82	14 Nov., '82	P.
Charles L. Tappan,	Concord.	28 Jan., '64	6 Mar., '83	W. C.
Henry W. L. Thurston,	Goshen, Mill Village.	25 Aug., '75	7 Mar., '82	A. P.
Lyman White,	Gilmanton, I. W.	23 Oct., '49	7 May, '72	A. P.

*Secretary N. H. H. M. S. †Also member of Orange and White Mountain Associations.

VI. MONADNOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized 5 August, 1793. ELIJAH HARMON, *Scribe.*

Annual meeting, second Tuesday of May; other meetings second Tuesday of August, October, and December, unless otherwise ordered.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George A. Beckwith,	East Alstead.	26 May, '62	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Justin E. Burbank,	Concord.	13 April, '58	9 May, '71	W. C.
John Colby,	Fitzwilliam.	31 Oct., '55	8 Feb., '76	A. P.
George B. Cutler,	Dublin,	11 June, '82	11 Aug., '85	A. P.
George H. Dunlap,	Nelson.	23 Aug., '77	10 Oct., '82	A. P.
Mark Gould,	*Worcester, Mass.*	8 Oct., '51	11 May, '75	W. C.
Henry H. Hamilton,	Hinsdale.	11 Sept., '72	4 Mar., '84	P.
Elijah Harmon,	Winchester.	17 Oct., '67	12 May, '68	W. C.
Joseph A. Leach,	Keene.	23 Feb., '64	13 Oct., '68	W. C.
Benjamin Merrill,	Swanzey.	7 June, '64	14 Aug., '83	A. P.
John L. Merrill,	Marlborough.	31 Oct., '60	9 Aug., '70	P.
Josiah Merrill,	Troy.	1 Mar., '48	18 Dec., '83	A. P.
Ezra J. Riggs,	East Jaffrey.	10 July, '79	9 Dec., '79	A. P.
George W. Rogers,	Gilsum.	8 April, '50	10 Aug., '80	A. P.
Henry H. Saunderson,	Amoskeag.	20 April, '48	11 Dec., '77	W. C.
Horace Wood,	Keene.	10 July, '39	13 Aug., '67	W. C.

VII. ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

Organized 7 October, 1801. EVAN THOMAS, Vershire, Vt., *Scribe.*

Meets first Tuesday in February, May, September, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
George I. Bard,	Orford.	17 Oct., '60	4 Sept., '83	A. P.
John Q. Bittinger,	Haverhill.	25 Oct., '60	2 May, '76	P.
Edward P. Butler,	Lyme.	20 Oct., '74	5 May, '74	P.
John P. Demeritt,	Bath.	31 May, '70	3 Sept., '84	A. P.
Francis B. Knowlton,	*Athol, Mass.*	29 Aug., '65	13 Sept., '71	W. C.
Smith Norton,	Warner.	22 Feb., '59	26 Oct., '80	A. P.
Charles E. Sumner,	*Spencer, Mass.*	27 Feb., '73	3 Feb., '80	W. C.

VIII. PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1781. ISAAC C. WHITE, *Scribe.*

Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Gilbert B. Balch,	*Topsfield, Mass.*	4 Aug., '80	15 Jan., '84	W. C.
Samuel H. Barnum,	Durham.	25 April, '83	15 Jan., '84	P.
John O. Barrows,	*Newington, Conn.*	9 June, '64	17 Jan., '65	A. P.
Samuel Bell,	*So. Abington, Mass.*	1 Sept., '69	20 Jan., '85	W. C.
Joseph Boardman,	*Barnet, Vt.*	20 Mar., '61	18 July, '82	A. P.
Ernest F. Borchers,	*Durant, Ia.*	14 Jan., '69	15 Jan., '78	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	Rye.	20 Oct., '64	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
Swift Byington,	Exeter.	17 Nov., '52	16 Jan., '72	P.
Frederic D. Chandler,	*Hardwick, Vt.*	11 April, '69	19 Jan., '75	A. P.
Jacob Chapman,	Exeter.	23 June, '45	16 April, '72	W. C.
Sumner Clark,	Wolfeborough.	1 Jan., '45	17 April, '77	W. C.
Walter E. Darling,	Farmington.	20 May, '62	20 Jan., '85	A. P.
Joseph Fawcett,	Ossipee Center.	12 April, '63	17 Oct., '82	A. P.
W. Walcott Fay,	Hampton.	14 June, '82	21 July, '85	P.
James H. Fitts,	So. Newmarket.	2 Nov., '59	18 April, '82	A. P.
Thomas V. Haines,	North Hampton.	1 Feb., '61	20 Oct., '63	P.
George E. Hall,	Dover.	2 Sept., '75	21 Oct., '84	P.
Jeffries Hall,	Chesterfield,	5 June, '33	Jan., '58	W. C.
William C. Jackson,	Brentwood,	13 Oct., '35	16 April, '72	W. C.
George O. Jenness,	*Attleboro' Falls, Mass.*	8 Feb., '61	21 Jan., '79	A. P.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	Deerfield.	28 June, '66	20 July, '80	A. P.
Joseph Kyte,	*Haverhill, Mass.*	25 Sept., '62	18 Jan., '81	W. C.
John W. Lees,	*Bradford, Vt.*	16 Nov., '70	18 April, '71	A. P.
Wm. A. McGinley,	Portsmouth.	2 June, '59	18 July, '82	P.
S. Girard Norcross,	North Conway.	11 Oct., '59	19 July, '81	A. P.
Israel T. Otis,	Exeter.	10 June, '35	20 July, '47	W. C.
William A. Patten,	Kingston.	18 July, '50	July, '56	W. C.

PISCATAQUA ASSOCIATION.—*Continued.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Albert B. Peabody,*	Candia.	24 May, '60	17 July, '67	A. P.
Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Brentwood.	16 Sept., '63	21 Oct., '79	A. P.†
William A. Rand,	South Seabrook.	9 July, '75	20 July, '75	P.
Edward Robie, D. D.,	Greenland,	25 Feb., '52	21 July, '52	P.
George B. Spalding, D. D.,*	Manchester.	5 Oct., '61	18 Jan., '70	P.
Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.	Epping.	6 Nov., '44	Oct., '57	A. P.
George E. Street,	Exeter.	6 April, '64	19 April, '71	P.
Henry L. Talbot,	Durham.	1 Jan., '73	17 July, '77	W. C.
George W. Thompson,	Stratham.	29 April, '40	July, '40	W. C.
Phillip Titcomb,	Kensington.	7 April, '47	19 July, '81	A. P.
Isaac C. White,	Newmarket.	23 Oct., '50	16 Jan., '66	A. P.
[The following members of this association reside in Maine:				
George W. Christie,	*Presque Isle.*	11 Dec., '73	20 Jan., '74	A. P.
William W. Dow,	*Kittery.*	23 May, '63	16 Oct., '83	A. P.
Lewis D. Evans,	*Boothbay.*	30 June, '75	18 July, '82	A. P.
George Lewis,	*So. Berwick.*	13 Dec., '65	21 April, '74	P.]

*Also member Derry Association. †Also Physician.

IX. SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 24 May, 1829. GEORGE H. FRENCH, *Scribe, pro tem.*

Meets second Tuesday of February, May, July, and November.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Edward W. Clark,	*Westborough, Mass.*	1 Jan., '50	2 May, '65	W. C.
Benjamin A. Dean,	Meriden.	20 July, '66	12 Feb., '84	P.
Charles A. Downs,	Lebanon.	1 May, '49	7 May, '50	A. P.
Charles N. Flanders,	Newport.	29 Dec., '74	8 July, '84	P.
George H. French,	Charlestown.	8 Nov., '71	8 Nov., '81	A. P.
Albert E. Hall,	Chesterfield.	12 Nov., '80	11 May, '80	A. P.
James T. Jackson,	Cornish.	17 Dec., '74	10 Nov., '74	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	*Bar Harbor, Me.*	3 July, '77	10 Apr., '82	A. P.
Edward G. Stone,	Plaistow.	28 Oct., '74	15 May, '83	A. P.
Frank P. Tompkins,	Claremont.	10 April, '70	15 May, '83	P.

X. SUNCOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized before 1809 as Deerfield Association. WM. O. CARR, *Scribe.*

No meetings the past year.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Jeremiah Blake, M. D.,	Gilmanton Iron Works.	1 Nov., '38	5 July, '59	Phys.
William O. Carr.	Barnstead.	13 Feb., '61	29 Oct., '60	A. P.

XI. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized 18 December, 1812. HERVEY GULICK, *Scribe.*

Meets second Tuesday in May, August and October.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Harry Brickett,	*Thetford, Vt.*	28 Jan., '58	14 May, '62	A. P.
Warren R. Cochrane,	Antrim.	18 Mar., '69	10 May, '70	P.
George Dustan,	*West Acton, Mass.*	19 Oct., '59	8 May, '60	A. P.
Hervey Gulick,	Hancock.	9 Nov., '79	21 Oct., '79	P.
Josiah H. Heald,	Bennington.	10 Sept., '84	27 Jan., '85	P.
Morris Holman,	Antrim.	15 Jan., '45	8 Aug., '65	W. C.
James Holmes,	Bennington.	22 June, '42	9 May, '71	W. C.
H. Martin Kellogg,	*Greenwich, Conn.*	18 April, '78	12 Jan., '81	A. P.
Aaron B. Peffers,	*Peru, Vt.*	25 May, '55	8 May, '83	A. P.
John A. Rowell,	Francestown.	14 Oct., 80	27 Jan., '85	A. P.
Theophilus P. Sawin,	Lyndeborough.	19 April, '43	21 Oct., '79	P.
Martin N. Root, M. D.,	Charlestown.	*Licentiate.*	21 Oct., '79	T.

XII. WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized 8 June, 1881. SIDNEY A. BURNABY, *Register*.

Meet first Tuesday in February, second in May, and fourth in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Herbert M. Andrews,	*Hartford, Vt.*	12 June, '81	8 May, '83	W. C.
Sidney A. Burnaby,	Lancaster.	21 Sept., '81	8 June, '81	P.
Henry H. Colburn,	Salem.	19 May, '69	8 June, '81	A. P.
Albert Donnell,	*Haverhill, Mass.*	20 June, '83	5 Feb., '84	A. P.
Ferdin'd V. D. Garretson,	Franconia.	23 Oct., '71	8 June, '81	A. P.
Theodore C. Jerome,	Wolfeboro'.	2 July, '72	26 Sept., '82	P.
Smith Norton,	Warner.	22 Feb., '59	8 June, '81	A. P.
George W. Osgood,	*Provincetown, Ma* .	17 Jan., '78	8 June, '81	A. P.
James P. Stone,	Dalton.	16 Oct., '39	8 June, '81	A. P.

XIII. WHITE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

Organized 14 October, 1845. NATHAN R. NICHOLS, Norwich, Vt., *Scribe*.

Meets second Tuesday in February, April, July, October, and December; also, first Tuesday in September.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't.*
Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D.,	Hanover.	2 Aug., '43	8 Jan., '78	*
Gabriel Campbell,	Hanover.	27 Oct., '68	12 Feb., '84	†
John M. Dutton,	Great Falls.	20 June, '76	20 Mar., '77	P.
Henry G. Jessup,	Hanover.	26 April, '54	9 July, '78	†
Samuel P. Leeds, D. D.,	Hanover.	18 June, '51	17 Sept., '81	P.
Daniel J. Noyes, D. D.,	Hanover.	3 May, '37	10 Dec., '50	†
Wm. A. Packard, PH.D.,	*Princeton, N. J.*	*Not ord.*	11 Sept., '60	‡
Henry E. Parker, D. D.,	Hanover.	13 Mar., '49	13 Nov., '66	†
Edwin D. Sanborn, L.L.D.,	Hanover.	*Not ord.*	11 June, '50	†

*President Dartmouth College. †Professor Dartmouth College. ‡Professor College, N. J.

MINISTERS,

CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN, RESIDING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, OTHER THAN THOSE SUPPLYING CHURCHES OR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE. POST-OFFICE ADDRESS WILL BE FOUND IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Names.	*Ordained.*	*Names.*	*Ordained.*
Blanchard, Silas M.,	Oct. 27, 1853	Quint, Alonzo H., D. D.,	Dec. 27, 1853
Cogswell, Elliot C.,	Nov. 3, 1842	Sawyer, Daniel,	May 13, 1846
DeLancey, Randolph A., D. D.,		Tilden, Lucius L.,	Mar. 17, 1830
Emerson, Rufus,	Jan. 7, 1863		

CONFERENCES.

I. CHESHIRE CONFERENCE.

Organized, Keene, Oct. 4, 1829.

NEXT MEETING, Hinsdale, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–1886: Rev. Ezra J. Riggs, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Wilton H. Spalter, Esq., Keene, *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Alstead Center, 1st,	Jaffrey,	Sullivan,
" East, 2d,	" East,	" East,
" 3d,	Keene, 1st,	Surry,
Chesterfield,	" 2d,	Swanzey,
Dublin,	Marlboro',	Troy,
Fitzwilliam,	Nelson,	Walpole,
Gilsum,	Rindge,	Westmoreland,
Harrisville,	Roxbury,	Winchester.
Hinsdale,	Stoddard,	Total, 26.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 2,598 church members; 109 additions; 93 removals; 2,446 in Sabbath-schools; $2,880.01 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Fitzwilliam, discussed "The Ground of Obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath;" "The Ground and Measure of Christian Giving;" "How to reach Non-church Goers." Sermon by Rev. William H. Teel.

II. COOS [AND ESSEX, VT.] CONFERENCE.

Organized, Lancaster, Feb. 19, 1833.

NEXT MEETING, West Stewartstown, June 1, 2, and 3, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Sidney A. Burnaby, *Clerk* and *Narrator;* Frank Spooner, M. D., Lancaster, *Treasurer.* Chosen annually.

CHURCHES.

Bethlehem,	Franconia,	Stewartstown, West.
Colebrook,	Lancaster,	Total, 7.
Dalton,	Littleton,	

NOTE. Berlin, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne are connected with Oxford, Me., and Chatham with Union, Me., Conferences, and their reports are not reckoned in the aggregate below. Three churches in Vermont are connected with this Conference.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 660 church members; 38 additions; 26 removals; 697 in Sabbath-schools; $504.19 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Lancaster, discussed "A Nominal Assent to Christianity, but no Personal Responsibility;" "Relation of the Family to the Church;" "Young Converts as Church Members, and Useless Church Members;" "The Gospel for the Multitude: 1, Those who do not attend the Sunday Service; 2, How are we going to Reach Them?" Sermon by Mr. William A. C. Converse.

III. GRAFTON CONFERENCE.

Organized, Orford, June 2, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, place not appointed, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Quincy Blakely, *Narrator;* Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.* Chosen for four years.

CHURCHES.

Bath,	Hanover Center,	Monroe,
Bristol,	Haverhill,	Orfordville,
Campton,	Hebron,	Orford,
Canaan,	Lebanon,	Piermont,
Enfield,	" West,	Plymouth,
Groton, North,	Lisbon,	Wentworth.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	Lyme,	Total, 20.

REPORTS JAN. 1, 1885: 1,949 church members; 81 additions; 78 removals; 1,875 in Sabbath-school; $3,815.64 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Plymouth, discussed "Living and Dying with Christ;" "The True Idea of the Church as Christ's Body;" "The World for Christ;" "The Church's Waste of Moral Power;" "Man Lost without Christ." Sermon by Rev. Hervey G. Pillsbury.

IV. HILLSBOROUGH CONFERENCE.

Organized, Amherst, June 12, 1827.

NEXT MEETING, Francestown, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Frank D. Sargent, *Clerk, Treasurer* and *Narrator;* George Swain, Nashua, *Depositary.* Clerk and treasurer chosen for three years.

CHURCHES.

Amherst,	Hillsborough Bridge,	Mont Vernon,
Antrim, *Pres.*,	Hollis,	Nashua, 1st,
Bedford, *Pres.*,	Hudson,	" Pilgrim Ch.,
Bennington,	Litchfield, *Pres.*,	New Boston, *Pres.*,
Brookline,	Lyndeborough,	New Ipswich,
Deering,	Manchester, 1st,	Pelham,
Francestown,	" Franklin St.,	Peterborough,
Goffstown,	" So. Main St.,	Temple,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Weare, South,
Greenville,	Merrimack,	Wilton.
Hancock,	" South,	Total, 34.
Hillsborough Center,	Milford,	

Reports, Jan. 1, 1885: 5,471 church members; 222 additions; 260 removals; 5,740 in Sabbath-schools; $14,893.95 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Hancock, discussed "Organization for Training the Young;" "Obstacles to Revivals, may we expect a Continuous Refreshing;" "Development of Individual Responsibility in Church Work;" "Short Pastorates, Causes, Result, Remedy." Sermons by Rev. Daniel H. Colcord, and Rev. Frank D. Sargent.

V. MERRIMACK CONFERENCE

Organized, Salisbury, June 27, 1827.

Next Meeting, East Andover, June 8 and 9, 1886.

Officers, 1885-86: Isaac Walker, A. M., Pembroke, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Andover Center,	Concord, South,	Hopkinton,
" East,	" East,	Loudon,
Boscawen,	Danbury,	Pembroke,
" Penacook,	Dunbarton,	Pittsfield,
Bradford,	Epsom,	Salisbury,
Canterbury,	Franklin,	Tilton and Northfield,
Chichester,	Henniker,	Warner,
Concord, First,	Hill,	Webster,
" West,	Hooksett,	Wilmot. Total, 27.

Reports, Jan. 1, 1885: 2,924 church members; 102 additions; 106 removals; 3,157 in Sabbath-schools; $4,935.61 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Canterbury, essays and discussions on "The Reflex Influence of Benevolence;" "The Duty of the Church in regard to the Public Desecration of the Sabbath." Sermons by Rev. Charles E. Gordon, and Rev. John C. Rollins.

VI. ROCKINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Organized, Chester, June 20, 1837.

NEXT MEETING, place not appointed, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Albert Watson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*.

CHURCHES.

Atkinson,	Greenland,	Portsmouth,
Auburn,	Hampstead,	Raymond,
Brentwood,	Hampton,	Rye,
Candia,	Kensington,	Salem,
Chester,	Kingston,	Seabrook and Hampton Falls,
Deerfield,	Newcastle,	
Derry, First,	Newington,	Seabrook, South,
" First Cong.,	Newmarket,	South Newmarket,
Epping,	North Hampton,	Stratham,
Exeter, First,	Northwood,	Windham, *Pres.*,
" Second,	Plaistow,	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 3,291 church members; 125 additions; 111 removals; 3,509 in Sabbath-schools; $6,811.36 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Chester, discussed "Have Fellowship Meetings proved Helpful to our Churches? Is it expedient to Continue Them?" "The Duty of the Church in relation to Intemperance, to Gambling, to Sabbath Desecration;" "How can our Best Hopes be Realized with Reference to the Children and Youth?" "The Duty, Privilege, and Methods of Christian Service." Sermons by Rev. Edward Robie, D. D, and Rev. Ezra B. Pike.

VII. STRAFFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized, Meredith Bridge (now Laconia), June 24, 1828.

NEXT MEETING, Great Falls, May 25 and 26, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. Albert H. Thompson, *Clerk*, *Narrator* and *Treasurer*. Chosen for three years.

CHURCHES.

Alton,	Gilmanton Center,	Sanbornton,
Barnstead,	Gilmanton I. Works,	Sandwich,
" Parade,	Laconia,	" North,
Barrington,	Lee,	Somersworth, Gt. Falls,
Center Harbor,	Meredith Village,	Tamworth,
Conway, North,	Milton,	Wakefield,
Dover, First,	" Mills,	" Union,
" Belknap,	Moultonborough,	Wolfeborough,
Durham,	Ossipee Center,	" North,
Effingham,	Rochester,	
Farmington,	Rollinsford, Sal. Falls.	Total, 31.

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 2,189 church members; 66 additions; 111 removals; 2,368 in Sabbath-schools; $3,010.69 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Wolfeborough, discussed "The New Revision of the Old Testament;" "Is the Power of the Church Waning?" Sermons by Rev. John E. Wildey, and Rev. Samuel H. Barnum.

VIII. SULLIVAN CONFERENCE.

Organized, Newport, Nov. 11, 1826.

NEXT MEETING, Goshen, June 8 and 9, 1886.

OFFICERS, 1885–86: Rev. George H. French, *Clerk, Narrator* and *Treasurer.*

CHURCHES.

Acworth,	Goshen,	Plainfield, Meriden,
Charlestown,	Langdon,	Washington.
Claremont,	Lempster,	Total, 12.
Cornish,	Newport,	
Croydon,	Plainfield,	

REPORTS, JAN. 1, 1885: 1,017 church members; 35 additions; 44 removals; 1,120 in Sabbath-schools; $2,301.18 contributions.

At meeting in 1885, at Croydon, there were essays and discussions as follows: "The Compensation for Self Sacrificing Labor for the Church;" "What is Church Prosperity, and how Promoted?" "How lead Christians to feel their Obligation to the Church Prayer Meeting?" "Religious Instruction in the Family." Sermons by Rev. George H. French, and Rev. James T. Jackson.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATION.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are given separately; and the Presbyterain ministers are marked as such in the alphabetical list.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a town, the churches are given in the order of their age.

The full date of the organization of the churches may be found in the Minutes of 1875, except churches since formed, which may be found in Minutes of the year organized.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "Began" gives the date when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address, which in a few cases differs from the name of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by direction of church clerks, but in the totals the last report received is included.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Acworth,	1773	Henry P. Lamprey,	May 30, 1867	May 1, 1885	39	79	118	31	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0
Alstead Center, 1st.,	1778	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	13	29	42	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" East, 2d,	1788	George A. Beckwith,	May 26, 1862	July 31, 1881	23	44	67	21	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0
" 3d,	1842				5	26	31	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Alton,	1827	William A. Merrill,	Oct. 27, 1852	Mar. 15, 1884	5	18	23	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Amherst,	1741				45	121	166	32	0	0	0	8	6	0	14	0	1
Andover, East,	1782	[Fred. G. Chutter,	*Licentiate*,	Jan. 1, 1885]	10	29	39	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Center,	1880	[Fred. G. Chutter,	*Licentiate*,	Jan. 1, 1885]	8	13	21	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Atkinson,	1772				28	59	87	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	2
Auburn,	1734	Theodore C. Pratt,	June 21, 1859	Apr. 16, 1882	14	24	38	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Barnstead,	1804																
" Parade,	1867	William O. Carr,	Feb. 13, 1861	Sept. 1, 1860	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington,	1755	[Frederick A. Holden, *p. e.*,	*Licentiate*.	June 1, 1885	11	29	40	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bath,	1844	John P. Demerritt,	May 31, 1870	July 1, 1883	19	80	99	33	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	1
Bennigton,	1839	Josiah H. Heald, *p.*,	Sept. 10, 1884	Sept. 10, 1884	19	35	54	7	5	6	11	1	0	0	1	1	0
Berlin,	1877	Stephen L. Bowler,	Jan. 5, 1853	June 1, 1885	10	30	40	5	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	7	1
Bethlehem,	1802	[Hollis Jordan,	*Lay Preacher*	May 1, 1884]	13	27	40	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Boscawen,	1740				49	67	116	34	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
" Penacook,	1850	Charles E. Milliken,	Sept. 28, 1860	Apr. 1, 1884	36	77	113	27	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0
Bradford,	1803	Samuel N. Howell,	June 24, 1845	Nov. 2, 1884	9	16	25		1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brentwood,	1747	Ezra B. Pike, M. D.,	Sept. 16, 1863	May 14, 1882	11	47	58	9	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	0
Bristol,	1826	Hervey G. Pillsbury, *p.*,	Sept. 28, 1884	Sept. 28, 1884	32	84	116	47	1	2	3	4	0	1	5	1	0
Brookline,	1795	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1869	Oct. 20, 1869	26	57	83	26	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
Campton,	1774	Quincy Blakely, *p.*,	Feb. 16, 1859	Jan. 1, 1864	29	49	78	12	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Canaan,	1800				0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candia,	1771	Albert B. Peabody,	May 24, 1860	Aug. 1, 1884	77	109	186	30	0	6	6	1	5	0	6	0	0
Canterbury,	1760	James Doldt,	Sept. 21, 1843	Feb. 1, 1870	35	56	91	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Center Harbor,	1838	Arthur N. Ward, *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1879	Jan. 20, 1884	23	37	60	8	1	4	5	1	4	0	5	1	0
Charlestown,	1835	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	Apr. 1, 1881	6	35	41	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Chatham (& Stow, Me)	1861	Henry Farrar,	Nov. 6, 1867	July 1, 1882	14	23	37	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Chester,	1731	Charles Tenney, *p.*,	Feb. 7, 1844	Aug. 2, 1871	52	135	187	17	5	4	9	3	4	0	7	4	0
Chesterfield,	1771	Albert E. Hall,	Nov. 12, 1880	Nov. 1, 1882	9	18	27	0	3	8	11	1	0	0	1	1	2
Chichester,	1791	Lorenzo D. Place,	Mar. 16, 1874	May 31, 1885	23	44	67	17	0	0	0	4	4	3	11	0	2
Claremont,	1770	Frank P. Tompkins, *p.*,	Apr. 10, 1870	Mar. 9, 1883	76	167	243	15	7	6	13	1	8	0	9	2	1

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Acworth.	73	$114 40	$1,033 22	1821	$3,000	$1,000	$4,820	$99	$900	Dea. Hiram N. Hayward.
Alstead Center, 1st,	35	58 64	230 00	1883	2,200	1,000	1,300	0	200	Dea. Whitney Breed.
" East, 2d,	42	71 51	260 00	1798	2,400	1,000	350	0	350	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	26	2 00		1843	2,000	*None.*		0	800	William Howard.
Alton,	40	31 30	324 40	1854	3,000	2,000	500	500	600	Rev. W. A. Merrill, *pro tem.*
Amherst,	94	953 84	1,400 00	1774	6,000	*None.*	3,000	0	1,000	Geo. W. Bosworth.
Andover, East,	24	22 28	300 00	1840	2,000	*None.*	0	0	400	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	8	12 25		1882	1,800	*None.*	0	0		Edna E. Scales.
Atkinson,	62	243 39	925 00	1835	3,000	2,000	5,500	0	900	W. W. Hatch.
Auburn,	40	11 00	808 00	1847	2,000	1,800	0	0	650	Dea. C. C. Grant.
Barnstead,										
" Parade,	42	45 00	1,700 00	1788	5,000	*None.*	500	0	500	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,		0 00	500 00	1840	2,000	800	3,000	0		S. C. Ham.*
Bath,	85	85 25	800 00	1874	8,000	*None.*	0	0	800	H. H. Powers.
Bennington,		108 00	1,950 00	1839	3,000	1,300	200	0	750	Rev. James Holmes.
Berlin,	60	48 50	1,150 00	1882	10,000	*None.*	0	750	700	Mrs. Lizzie J. Parker.†
Bethlehem,	36	12 00	1,100 00	1877	3,000	2,000	0	900	1,000	George H. Turner.
Boscawen,	87	80 64	960 00	1800	2,500	1,000	3,000	70	800	C. E. Chadwick.
" Penacook,	70	131 37	940 70	1843	5,000	*None.*	0	0	800	Charles M. Rolfe.
Bradford,	36	0 00	350 00	1838	2,000	*None.*	0	0	500	Elisha H. Eaton.
Brentwood,	67	65 60	1,000 00	1815	2,000	1,000	650	0	850	Dea. Benj. F. Robinson.
Bristol,	90	111 62	1,606 73	1827	8,000	1,500	0	400	900	Dea. N. B. Buttrick.
Brookline,		79 72	1,600 00	1838	8,000	2,000	0	0	1,000	Henry C. Hall.
Campton,	50	241 43	850 00	1858	5,000	1,000	300	0	700	Erastus Dole.
Canaan,		10 00	0 00							Mrs. Sarah Harris, *acting.*
Candia,	117	69 75	730 00	1838	4,000	1,500	3,400	0	700	Dea. Edmund Hill.
Canterbury,	75	80 00	500 00	1825	2,000	*None.*	500	0	500	George Gale.
Center Harbor,	40	115 00	550 00	1837	3,000	2,500	0	0	600	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	65	38 50	800 00	1839	4,000	1,500	0	0	700	Rev. G. H. French.
Chatham (&Stow, Me.)	25	2 60	276 43	1871	3,550	*None.*	0	0	150	Dea. Joshua Fifield.‡
Chester,	105	249 16	1,050 00	1839	8,000	4,000	5,900	0	900	Rev. Charles Tenney.
Chesterfield,	40	13 02	600 00	1834	1,000	*None.*	0	0	500	Walter F. Pierce.§
Chichester,	34	31 31	525 00	1837	1,800	1,300	0	0	500	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,		225 72	1,950 00	1836						Stephen Roberts, Jr.

*Post-office address, East Barrington. †Post-office address, Berlin Mills. ‡Post-office address, Stow, Me. §Post-office address, Chesterfield Factory.

Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1884.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Colebrook,	1802				17	49	66	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Concord, 1st,	1730	Franklin D. Ayer, *p.*,	May 1, 1861	Sept. 12, 1867	99	208	307	21	2	6	8	4	0	0	4	2	3
" West,	1833	Charles F. Roper, *p.*,	June 25, 1885	June 25, 1885	56	113	169	50	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	5	0
" South,	1837	William H. Hubbard, *p.*,	Oct. 29, 1874	June 4, 1883	115	269	384	68	13	7	20	9	4	0	13	2	0
" East,	1842	James T. Pyke, *p.*, / Edward J. Aiken,	Oct. 16, 1884 / *Licentiate.*	Oct. 1, 1883 / April 26, 1885	8	27	35	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Conway, North,	1778	S. Girard Norcross,	Oct. 11, 1859	June 15, 1873	24	69	93	22	0	2	2	4	1	0	5	0	2
Cornish,	1781	James T. Jackson, *p.*,	Dec. 17, 1874	April 1, 1874	35	51	86	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Croydon,	1778				25	33	58	16	1	1	2	2	4	0	6	0	0
Dalton,	1816	James P. Stone,	Oct. 16, 1839	July 1, 1878	9	37	46	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Danbury,	1809	Lewis Goodrich,	Jan. 1, 1850	April 1, 1884	32	54	86	13	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	9	0
Deerfield,	1772	Josiah W. Kingsbury,	June 28, 1866	Jan. 1, 1884	52	81	133	36	1	3	4	1	3	0	4	1	0
Deering,	1789				1	9	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Derry, 1st,	1719	Henry M. Penniman, *p.*,	April 8, 1884	April 8, 1884	26	92	118	21	19	3	22	1	1	0	2	17	3
" 1st Cong.,	1837	D. Warren Richardson, *p.*,	Aug. 14, 1862	Feb. 26, 1880	30	90	120	22	6	1	7	2	2	0	4	3	0
Dover, 1st,	1638	George E. Hall, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1875	Jan. 2, 1884	102	238	340	50	5	3	8	6	7	13	26	3	11
" Belknap,	1856																
Dublin,	1827	George B. Cutler,	June 14, 1882	May 1, 1884	3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbarton,	1789	Tilton C. H. Bouton, *p.*,	July 14, 1881	July 14, 1881	34	78	112		1	0	1	5	3	0	8	0	0
Durham,	1718	Samuel H. Barnum, *p.*,	Apr. 25, 1883	July 30, 1882	16	58	74	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Effingham,	1798				3	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enfield,	1826				8	28	36	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
Epping,	1747	Josiah H. Stearns, D. D.,	Nov. 6, 1844	June 16, 1857	33	67	100	17	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Epsom,	1761				6	24	30	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Exeter, 1st,	1698	Swift Byington, *p.*,	Nov. 17, 1852	June 2, 1871	43	135	178	0	12	4	16	4	1	0	5	9	0
" 2d,	1744	George E. Street, *p.*,	April 6, 1864	Mar. 30, 1871	45	119	164	55	5	0	5	2	4	0	6	1	2
Farmington,	1819	Walter E. Darling,	May 20, 1862	Dec. 2, 1877	21	51	72	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzwilliam,	1771	John Colby,	Oct. 31, 1855	May 4, 1873	38	99	137	22	8	3	11	5	1	0	6	3	0
Francestown,	1773	John A. Rowell,	Oct. 14, 1880	Dec. 17, 1882	41	94	135	27	3	0	3	6	1	5	12	2	0
Franconia,	1814	Ferdinand V. D. Garretson	Oct. 23, 1871	May 15, 1881	38	47	85		22	1	23	2	0	0	2	14	0
Franklin,	1822				32	87	119	52	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	0	1
Gilmanton Center,	1826	Stephen S. N. Greeley,	Jan. 31, 1839	Mar. 1, 1879	23	65	88		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
" Iron Works,	1830	Lyman White,	Oct. 23, 1849	Dec. 1, 1882	12	34	46	9	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
Gilsum,	1772	George W. Rogers,	April 8, 1850	Feb. 27, 1880	15	34	49	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Colebrook,	70	$36 68	$785 00	1830	$4,500	$1,500	$0	$0	$700	Dea. J. A. Hodge, *acting*.
Concord, 1st,	224	1,721 50	2,700 00	1876	65,000	4,500	4,000	0	2,000	Rev. F. D. Ayer.
" West,	120	72 84	800 00	1871	10,000	*None.*	100	0	750	Omar L. Shepard.
" South,	245	1,157 15	4,000 00	1860		*None.*		0	2,500	Augustine R. Ayers.
" East,	38	0 00		1841						Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	210	47 50	1,350 00	1884	12,500	*None.*		1,5 0	950	Wm. C. Eastman.
Cornish,	67	82 16	815 11	1838	4,000	1,800	3,500	0	600	Albert E. Wellman.
Croydon,	45	31 10	363 00			*None.*	1,200	0		Dea. Geo. W. Dunbar.
Dalton,	48	39 75	565 00	1838	2,000	1,200	0	0	500	Rev. J. P. Stone.
Danbury,	35	10 00	650 00	1854	1,500	1,000	2,500	100	600	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	80	82 00	830 00	1774	2,000	1,000	5,900	0	850	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,	20			1829						Mrs. Lizzie G. Locke, *acting*.
Derry, 1st,	110	54 79	6,614 25	1769	6,000	2,000	1,100	150	1,150	Dea. Joseph Montgomery.*
" 1st Cong.,	85	418 11	1,275 00	1837	5,000	2,000	1,000	1,250	1,000	Dea. Geo. W. Barker.
Dover, 1st,	225	1,241 65	6,500 00	1829	30,000	7,000	0	1,000	2,800	Dea. John R. Ham, M. D.
" Belknap,				1859						
Dublin,	15	19 10		1877						Augustine Wood.
Dunbarton,	70	20 26	1,850 00	1836	4,000	2,000	0	0	800	Frederick L. Ireland.
Durham,	82	223 65	910 00	1849	4,000	*None.*	4,500	0	800	Dea. Winthrop S. Meserve.
Effingham,		0 00	80 00	1845	1,500	*None.*	50	0		Dr. J. M. Leavitt, *acting*.
Enfield,	35	8 52	500 00	1875	4,000		0	0	450	E. E. Huse.
Epping,	77	132 99	800 00	1884	9,000	*None.*	1,200		750	Rev. J. H. Stearns.
Epsom,					500	*None.*	1,000	0		Benj. Towle.†
Exeter, 1st,	130	349 38								A. N. Dow.
" 2d,	87	1,364 33	1,900 00	1823	10,000	4,000	3,500	0	1,800	John J. Bell.
Farmington,	50	71 41	1,350 00	1876	25,000	3,000	1,000	1,800	1,000	Dea. J. P. Tibbetts.
Fitzwilliam,	102	378 66	812 00	1857						Dea. Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	125	293 70	3,772 00	1884	8,548	*None.*	0	0	900	Dea. John P. Richardson.
Franconia,	50	125 00	800 00	1882	8,000	*None.*		0	600	Dea. Joseph B. Stevens.
Franklin,	75	153 00	1,350 00	1820	7,000	2,500	0		1,000	L. M. Knight, M. D.
Gilmanton Center,	30	48 40		1826						Rev. S. S. N. Greeley.
" Iron Works,	40	12 00	730 00	1830	2,000	1,000	3,333	0	650	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum.	80	64 90	603 00	1834	3,500	1,200	250	0	550	Rev. G. W. Rogers.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Begun.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Goffstown,	1771	Samuel L. Gerould, *p.*,	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 9, 1868	40	129	169	22	2	0	2	1	4	2	7	2	0
Gorham,	1862				12	38	50	5	5	2	7	2	0	0	2	4	0
Goshen,	1802	Henry W. L. Thurston,	Aug. 25, 1875	Nov. 16, 1884	10	21	31	3	0	6	6	0	2	0	2	0	0
Greenfield,	1792	George W. Ruland, *p.*,	April 16, 1871	April 27, 1884	32	64	96	14	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	0
Greenland,	1706	Edward Robie, D.D., *p.*,	Feb. 25, 1852	Feb. 25, 1852	10	42	52	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville,	1847	George F. Merriam, *p.*,	Mar. 9, 1865	Oct. 16, 1864	25	63	88	28	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	0	1
Groton, North,	1803				5	5	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	0
Hampstead,	1752	Albert Watson, *p.*,	June 27, 1871	Mar. 23, 1876	39	106	145	16	2	2	4	3	6	0	9	2	0
Hampton,	1638	W. Walcott Fay, *p.*,	Feb. 20, 1884	Jan. 13, 1884	61	125	186	31	13	3	16	4	0	0	4	10	10
Hancock,	1788	Hervey Gulick, *p.*,	Nov. 5, 1879	Oct. 1, 1878	41	86	127	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	1805	Samuel P. Leeds, D.D., *p.*,	June 18, 1851	Dec. 16, 1860	58	109	197	46	9	13	22	1	7	0	8	1	4
" Center,	1810	Charles A. Downs,	May 1, 1849	Nov. 7, 1880	55	31	86	35	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0
Harrisville,	1840	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	14	43	57	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Haverhill,	1764	John Q. Bittinger, *p.*,	Oct. 25, 1860	Mar. 1, 1874	44	116	160	37	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hebron,	1779				3	13	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henniker,	1769	Fred L. Allen, *p.*,	Sept. 26, 1877	Nov. 1, 1884	53	132	185	25	9	4	13	5	3	0	8	7	1
Hill,	1815	Samuel F. Lougee,	Oct. 2, 1873	April 1, 1884	6	16	22	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hillsboro' Center,	1769	Roderick J. Mooney, *p.*	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 21, 1884	10	25	35	10	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0
" Bridge,	1839	Roderick J. Mooney,	Jan. 23, 1883	Sept. 1, 1884	15	44	59	20	0	5	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Hinsdale,	1763	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*,	Sept. 11, 1872	Mar. 18, 1873	44	109	153	30	1	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hollis,	1743				72	145	217	41	4	1	5	3	2	0	5	3	1
Hooksett,	1823	[Newton M. Learned, *Meth.*,	April 27, 1867	May 28, 1885]	17	44	61	5	1	4	5	2	1	0	3	1	2
Hopkinton,	1757	Edgar T. Farrill, *p.*,	Sept. 27, 1882	Sept. 27, 1882	83	129	212	30	26	3	29	6	4	0	10	23	1
Hudson,	1737	Franklin D. Austin,	June 23, 1853	May 11, 1879	19	45	64	4	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	4	0
Jaffrey,	1780	William W. Livingston,	April 27, 1860	June 9, 1878	32	67	99	33	2	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
" East,	1850	Ezra J. Riggs,	July 10, 1879	July 1, 1883	24	60	84	26	0	5	5	0	5	0	5	0	2
Keene, 1st,	1738	Charles E. Harrington, *p.e.*,	Oct. 27, 1874	June 7, 1885	87	267	354	26	4	4	8	5	6	1	12	1	0
" 2d,	1867				92	187	279		4	0	4	2	3	0	5	2	0
Kensington,	1737	Phillip Titcomb,	April 7, 1847	Oct. 24, 1880	13	42	55	5	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	4	0
Kingston,	1725	Thomas W. Minnis, *p.*,	Sept. 2, 1884	Sept. 2, 1884	8	36	44	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laconia,	1824	Charles A. G. Thurston,	Oct, 17, 1877	Dec. 1, 1881	29	89	118	24	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lancaster,	1794	Sidney A. Burnaby, *p.*,	Sept. 21, 1881	June 1, 1881	53	110	163	39	3	5	8	1	0	0	1	1	5
Langdon,	1792	George H. French,	Nov. 8, 1871	May 1, 1884	6	20	26	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Lebanon,	1768				56	135	191	45	1	3	4	3	1	0	4	1	0
" West,	1849	Charles E. Havens, *p. e.*,	Sept. 15, 1881		48	111	159		7	2	9	2	4	0	6		

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Goffstown,	192	$346 09	$1,155 25	1845	$7,500	$2,500	$865	$140	$1,156	Dea. Alvin Hadley.
Gorham,	55	45 47	850 00	1862						N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,	50	13 00	650 00	1832	2,000	*None.*	400	0	600	Solon B. Willey.
Greenfield,	80	108 00	750 00	1867	6,000	*None.*	1,200	0	700	Rev. Geo. W. Ruland.
Greenland,	43	297 47	775 00	1756						Rev. E. Robie, D. D.
Greenville,	70	85 00	925 00	1849	4,000	2,500	932	0	750	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam.
Groton, North,	40	5 00	225 00	1840	2,000	*None.*	660	0		Mrs. Anna M. Tenney.*
Hampstead,	80	210 57	1,300 00	1862	4,000	1,500	12,000	0	1,150	John H. Clark.
Hampton,	145	95 13	1,500 00	1843						Rev. W. W. Fay.
Hancock,	110	198 00	630 00			*None.*	0	0	600	A. D. Tuttle.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	200	1,594 00	2,656 00	1796	9,000	*None.*	0	0	2,000	Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D.
" Center,	37	11 63	300 00	1840	2,000	500	225	0	250	Dea. Asa W. Fellows.
Harrisville,	34	19 26	564 63	1842	5,000	1,000	1,000	0	850	C. C. P. Harris.
Haverhill,	75	126 87	1,000 00	1830	6,000	1,000	500	0	900	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	25	19 00								Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	105	340 90		1834	10,000	*None.*	250	0	1,000	Leonard W. Peabody, M. D.
Hill,	75	12 25	360 00	1820	2,000	*None.*	400	0	335	Mrs. J. Q. A. Prescott.
Hillsboro' Center,	20		400 00	1839	1,500	700	600	0	300	R. B. Gammell.
" Bridge.	85	141 90	1,050 00	1838	8,000	*None.*	0	0	900	Dea. J. Dutton.
Hinsdale,	115	162 41	1,235 00	1835	12,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	N. E. Pratt.
Hollis,	155	201 75	1,500 00	1804	2,500	1,500	5,000	0	1,200	Edward L. Hodgman.
Hooksett,	125	70 00	1,300 00	1858	3,000	1,000	500	0	800	F. C. Towle.
Hopkinton,	101	146 30	1,172 90	1789	7,500	1,300	3,400	0	900	G. H. Powers, M. D.
Hudson,	35	43 80	600 00	1842	2,500	*None.*	0	0	500	Rev. S. M. Blanchard.†
Jaffrey,	51	186 61	788 00	1832	4,000	1,050	1,000	0	700	Dea. G. A. Phelps, M. D.
" East,		133 01	1,600 00	1850	6,000	2,500	0	0	1,000	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene, 1st,		676 06		1786	30,000	*None.*	17,000	500	2,000	S. A. Gerould, jr.
" 2d,	150		2,400 00	1869						H. E. Fay.
Kensington,	40	52 00	750 00	1865		*None.*			600	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	60	44 24	1,000 00	1826	4,000	1,500	1,200	0	800	Mrs. Roxie S. Prescott.
Laconia,	120	244 07	2,000 00	1835	10,000	*None.*	0	0	1,500	Harley W. Carey.
Lancaster,		70 00	1,528 00	1839	5,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	C. B. Allen.
Langdon,	35	12 00	300 00	1842	3,000	1,200	0		300	Miss Mary S. Prentiss.
Lebanon,	140	361 00	2,500 00	1828	12,000	*None.*	9,000	0	1,400	Dea. G. S. Nott.
" West,	80	169 06		1849	5,500	2,000	2,315	350	1,400	Milton S. Woodman.

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Lee,	1867	Richard M. Burr.	June 16, 1880	Aug. 1, 1884	7	43	50	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	0
Lempster,	1781				11	20	31	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lisbon,	1873				4	33	37	5	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	5	3
Littleton,	1803	Edwin C. Holman.	Sept. 19, 1883	June 1, 1885	58	138	196	31	0	1	1	4	5	0	9	1	0
Loudon,	1789				5	24	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyme,	1771	Edward P. Butler, *p.*,	Oct. 20, 1874	June 9, 1873	89	162	251	62	5	2	7	10	0	0	10	4	2
Lyndeborough,	1757	Theophilus P. Sawin, *p.*,	Apr. 19, 1843	Aug. 1, 1878	19	41	60	14	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1
Manchester, 1st,	1839	C. W. Wallace, D. D., *p.em.*,	Jan. 8, 1840	Jan. 8, 1840	161	384	548	46	16	12	28	3	20	0	23	9	1
" Franklin St.,	1844	George B. Spalding, D. D., *p.*,	Oct. 5, 1861	Feb. 14, 1883	137	361	498	100	6	16	22	6	22	0	28	3	4
" So. Main St.,	1883	Charles F. Carter, *p.*,	Sept. 13, 1883	Sept. 1, 1883	14	61	75	0	17	9	26	2	1	0	3	9	2
Marlborough,	1778	John L. Merrill, *p.*,	Oct. 31, 1860	April 1, 1870	75	129	204	44	0	1	1	5	6	0	11	0	1
Mason,	1772	Hartford P. Leonard,	June 23, 1863	July 1, 1881	25	40	65	23	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	2
Meredith Village,	1815	John E. Wildey, *p.*,	Feb. 28, 1883	Feb. 28, 1883	22	56	78	16	5	0	5	3	6	0	9	2	1
Meriden,*																	
Merrimack, 1st,	1771	Ezra A. Slack, *p.*,	Oct. 13, 1881	Oct. 13, 1881	75	115	190		6	8	14	1	0	0	1	5	0
" South,	1829				1	10	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Milford,	1788	John C. Rollins, *p.*,	June 27, 1883	Feb. 25, 1885	123	207	330	59	5	4	9	14	14	0	28	4	0
Milton,	1815	Frank Haley, M. D.,	Oct. 7, 1863	June 1, 1885	23	62	85	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
" Mills,	1871	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Aug. 1, 1882	18	31	49	14	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Monroe,	1874	Cornelius C. Cook, *p.*,	May 28, 1884	Mar. 5, 1884	8	27	35	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mont Vernon,	1780	Charles C. Carpenter, *p.*,	May 9, 1860	Nov. 1, 1880	44	93	137	47	2	0	2	11	4	0	15	2	0
Moultonborough,	1777				3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashua, 1st,	1685	Cyrus Richardson, *p.*,	Sept. 30, 1869	Aug. 30, 1883	176	304	480	80	4	7	11	3	3	0	6	1	1
" Pilgrim,	1879	George W. Grover, *p.*,	Nov. 14, 1877	Dec. 31, 1879	124	359	483	89	4	3	7	11	9	0	20	2	0
Nelson,	1781	George H. Dunlap,	Aug. 23, 1877	May 15, 1881	35	52	87	28	12	1	13	2	0	0	2	9	0
Newcastle,	1700				6	35	41	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Newington,	1715	William S. Thompson,	Oct. 17, 1880	June 1, 1885	5	23	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ipswich,	1760	George F. Merriam,	Mar. 9, 1865	April 15, 1883	38	105	143	31	2	1	3	3	7	0	10	2	0
Newmarket,	1828	Isaac C. White,	Oct. 23, 1850	June 1, 1865	27	64	91	25	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	1
Newport,	1779	Charles N. Flanders, *p.*,	Dec. 29, 1874	April 27, 1884	83	173	256	48	1	7	8	6	6	0	12	1	13
North Hampton,	1739	Thomas V. Haines, *p.*,	Feb. 1, 1861	May 1, 1867	73	130	203	28	10	0	10	6	2	0	8	6	0
Northwood,	1798	Frederick L. Small,	June 21, 1883	June 1, 1885	32	74	106	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orfordville,	1786	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	27	54	81	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Orford,	1822	George I. Bard,	Oct. 17, 1860	Dec. 1, 1882	27	60	87	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Lee,	100	$0 00	$927 80	1861	$1,350	$2,000	$0	$0	$900	Miss Mary A. Hoitt.
Lempster,		5 00	8 20	1835	1,400	900	107			Dea. Joseph Marshall.
Lisbon,	40	27 58	1,100 00			*None.*		0	1,000	Mrs. Emma P. Wells.
Littleton,	110	215 76	1,450 00	1832	10,000	*None.*	0	365	1,100	Dea. John Merrill.
Loudon,	31			1826	3,000	*None.*	3,000	0		Dea. J. S. R. Brown.†
Lyme,	175	508 91	1,010 58	1810	4,000	1,500	6,400	0	950	D. C. Churchill,
Lyndeborough,	62	33 15	629 00	1837	1,500	1,000	400	190	600	Dea. N. T. McIntire.‡
Manchester, 1st,	335	3,511 68	6,126 06	1880	65,000	8,000	0	0	3,200	John D. Patterson.
" Franklin St.,	300	2,951 42	6,700 00	1847	30,000	*None.*	0	0	4,100	Dea. Francis B. Eaton.
" So. Main St.,	185	42 90	1,500 00	1820	3,000	*None.*	0	0	1,200	Dea. Ira Barr.
Marlborough,	100	233 02	1,129 00	1834	8,000	2,000	0	0	1,100	Rev. J. L. Merrill.
Mason,	82	200 06	760 00	1845	4,000	1,600	400	0	700	Henry B. Hosmer,
Meredith Village,	80	81 75	850 00	1833	5,000	*None.*	800	0	724	James M. Scavey.
Meriden,*										
Merrimack, 1st,		215 75	1,419 00	1837	3,000	1,200	5,900	0	1,000	Rev. E. A. Slack.
" South,	30	5 00	18 00			*None.*	0	0	600	S. M. Sargent, *acting.*
Milford,	150	820 74	1,759 06	1833	8,000	*None.*	0	0		D. S. Burnham.
Milton,	46			1860	5,000	800		75		Robert Mathes.
" Mills,	46	0 00	750 00	1834	2,000	2,500	0	400	700	Elbridge W. Fox, *acting.*
Monroe,	35	15 00	195 50		*None.*	*None.*	0	0	275	Mrs. Emeline H. Chase.
Mont Vernon,	82	163 09	1,020 96	1781	5,000	1,800	400	0	800	Alonzo Travis.
Moultonborough,		10 00	0 00		*None.*	*None.*	0	0		Dea. W. H. Mason.
Nashua, 1st,	240	2,195 31	4,394 88	1870				0		Wm. P. Clark.
" Pilgrim,	225	595 01	4,000 00	1881	45,000	4,000	0	6,500	2,400	Dea. F. F. Kimball.
Nelson,	34	44 46		1841	1,200	300	500	50	400	Vearanes C. Atwood.
Newcastle,	40	10 00	49 61	1828	3,500	*None.*	0	0		S. J. Harding.
Newington,	50			1710	2,500	*None.*	1,600	0		Clarence de Rochemont.
New Ipswich,	126	195 65	644 00	1812	5,200	2,000	5,461	0	520	Wm. D. Locke.
Newmarket,	85	275 65	1,200 00	1828	15,000	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Charles F. Joy.
Newport,	130	1,641 86	1,652 26	1822	15,000	3,000	0	0	1,200	Arthur B. Chase.
North Hampton,	120	336 69	1,663 00	1838	10,000	3,000	2,230	0	1,000	Rev. T. V. Haines.
Northwood,	37	41 00	1,000 00		2,500	1,500	200	0	775	Charles Sherman.‖
Orfordville,	70	27 68	740 00	1833	2,000	400	0	0	400	B. F. Niles.
Orford,	44	236 42	670 00	1851	4,000	2,000	1,400	0	600	H. H. Conant.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Ossipee Center,	1806	Joseph Fawcett,	April12, 1863	Sept. 1, 1882	26	31	57	26	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Pelham,	1751	Augustus Berry, *p.*,	Oct. 30, 1861	Oct. 30, 1861	23	57	80	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pembroke,	1737	James E. Odlin,	June 29, 1884	Apr. 1, 1885	30	80	110	27	2	4	6	1	2	3	6	1	0
Penacook,*																	
Peterborough,	1822	Austin H. Burr, *p.*,	Nov. 3, 1875	Feb. 26, 1885	68	135	203	35	7	0	7	7	10	0	17	3	0
Piermont,	1771	George A. Foss,	Feb. 24, 1874	July 1, 1883	43	82	125	52	7	3	10	2	2	0	4	6	1
Pittsfield,	1789	George E. Hill, *p.*,	June 5, 1851	June 29, 1881	46	105	151		1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	2
Plainfield,	1894				7	21	28	3			2						
" Meriden,	1780	Benjamin A. Dean, *p.*,	July 20, 1866	May 1, 1883	27	59	86	30	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
Plaistow&N.Haverh'll	1730	Edward G. Stone,	Oct. 28, 1874	May 24, 1885	36	70	106	25	1	2	3	4	6	0	10	0	1
Plymouth,	1764	Henry P. Peck, *p.*,	June 1, 1882	June 1, 1882	32	127	159	64	2	1	3	7	6	0	13	2	0
Portsmouth,	1671	William A. McGinley, *p* ,	June 2, 1859	Nov. 1, 1879	101	245	346	82	2	6	8	5	3	0	8	1	4
Randolph,	1883				5	6	11	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	0
Raymond,	1791	Frank E. Mills,	Nov. 13, 1878	May 10, 1885	41	72	113	31	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Rindge,	1765	Richard T. Wilton, *p.*,	Nov. 16, 1881	Jan. 20, 1884	67	126	193	18	3	2	5	7	2	0	9	3	0
Rochester,	1737	George A. Mills, *p.*,	July 3, 1866	Feb. 1, 1885	41	103	144	18	2	5	7	4	1	0	5	0	0
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	1846	Samuel J. Spalding, D.D.,	Oct. 28, 1846	Mar. 23, 1884	12	32	44	21	6	3	9	1	7	0	8		
Roxbury,	1816				11	21	32	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rye,	1726	Francis H. Boynton,	Oct. 20, 1864	July 9, 1884	22	67	89	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Salem,	1740	Henry H. Colburn,	May 19, 1869	May 20, 1883	8	35	43	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Salisbury,	1773	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	28	45	73	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sanbornton,	1771	Moses T. Runnels, *p.*,	Aug. 13, 1856	Oct. 1, 1865	48	84	132	17	0	1	1	5	1	0	6	0	0
Sandwich,	1814				7	31	38	12	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0
" North.	1832																
Seabrook & H. Falls,	1799				20	30	50	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
" South,	1867	William A. Rand, *p.*,	July 9, 1875	Jan. 27, 1867	3	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelburne,	1818	Albert L. Gridley,	Jan. 8, 1876	May 1, 1884	3	12	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somersworth,G.Falls,	1827	John M. Dutton, *p.*,	June 20, 1876	June 11, 1885	64	155	219	76	1	2	3	3	3	0	6	1	0
South Newmarket,	1730	James H. Fitts,	Nov. 2, 1859	Apr. 18, 1880	6	23	29	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stewartstown, West,	1846	[William A. C. Converse,	*Lay preacher*	Sept.25,1884]	17	35	52	7	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	2	0
Stoddard,	1787				9	24	33	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stratham,	1718	George W. Savory, *p.*,	Apr. 29, 1885	Mar. 1, 1885	15	37	52	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	1
Sullivan,	1792				24	40	64	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" East,	1876				18	22	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*See Boscawen.

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Ossipee Center,	34	$21 82	$635 00	1835	$1,200	$1,000	$1,800	$0	$500	A. A. Moulton.
Pelham,	100	342 07	900 00	1842						Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	97	270 62	1,050 00	1836	8,000	1,200	2,550	0	800	George P. Little.
Penacook,*										
Peterborough,	148	178 12	1,400 00	1840	7,000	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Dea. A. A. Farnsworth.
Piermont,	50	79 50	800 00	1837	3,000	1,700	0	150	700	Fred Howe.
Pittsfield,	115	295 66		1876	16,000	*None.*	1,000	0	1,000	Rev. Geo. E. Hill.
Plainfield,		30 00		1839						Dea. W. O. Kenyon.
" Meriden,	50	99 77	665 50	1798	3,000	1,200	1,000	150	725	A. F. Spaulding.
Plaistow&N.Haverh'll	48	769 67	980 00	1837	3,000	1,500	3,500	0	900	Dea. Gyles Merrill.†
Plymouth,	100	167 17	1,400 00	1836	12,000	5,000	0	0	1,300	Dea. Wm. W. Russell.
Portsmouth,	250	1,023 00	4,200 00		40,000	5,000			2,000	Dea. E. P. Kimball.
Randolph,	35	17 65	115 00							Mrs. W. S. Potter.
Raymond,		0 00	850 00	1834	3,000	1,200	3,000	0	800	S. P. Blake.
Rindge,	170	181 17	1,650 00	1796	15,000	1,500	0	0	1,000	Dea. O. D. Converse.
Rochester,		130 65	1,800 00	1780	6,000	2,000	0	1,482	1,150	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	40	83 44	1,247 00	1849	8,000	2,000		0	1,100	Dea. J. Knowlton.
Roxbury,	16	7 00	160 00	1849	1,000	*None.*	0	0		Dea. Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	100	24 68	1,075 00	1837	3,000	2,000	300	0	1,000	Charles M. Remick.
Salem,	40	52 50	1,006 00	1841	3,000	800	3,600	250	700	J. F. Hall.
Salisbury,	58	36 21	480 00	1790	3,000	1,000	2,000	0	525	Dea. T. D. Little.
Sanbornton,	88	186 08	820 00	1834	3,000	*None.*	3,000	0	800	Rev. M. T. Runnels.
Sandwich,		21 50		1856	1,500	500	0	0		Wm. M. Weed.
" North,				1856						
Seabrook, & H. Falls,	40	221 00	650 00	1836	2,000	1,200	5,000	80		Warren H. Batchelder.‡
" South,	100	4 00	550 00	1868	4,000	1,500	0	0	500	Mrs. Isabel Rand.
Shelburne,	30	8 00			500	*None.*	0	0	800	E. P. Green.
Somersworth,G.Falls,	150	156 47	2,300 00	1827	20,000	*None.*	0	0	1,600	Wm. D. Knapp.
South Newmarket,	32	57 57	800 00	1839	1,200	1,500	1,000	100	750	Rev. J. H. Fitts.
Stewartstown, West,	35	5 00	120 00	1848	1,500	*None.*	0	0	0	William Ellis.§
Stoddard,	32	6 00	450 00		2,500	600				Dea. J. P. Reed.
Stratham,	45	158 52	498 54	1837	3,000	1,500	1,355	0	600	John N. Thompson.‖
Sullivan,	28	13 00	135 00	1848	1,500	800	200			Alonzo Farrar.
" East,	26	42 00	356 00	1868	1,700	*None.*	0	0		Albert Davis.

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Churches.		Ministers, September 1, 1885.			Church members, Jan. 1, 1885.				Admissions in 1884.			Removals in 1884.				Bapt'ms in 1884.	
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Began.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	Prf.	Let.	Tot.	Di.	Dis.	Ex.	Tot.	Ad.	Inf.
Surry,	1769																
Swanzey,	1741	Benjamin Merrill, *Pres.*,	June 7, 1864	Oct. 8, 1882	26	44	70	7	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tamworth,	1792	Edward H. Hackett,	Apr. 6, 1884	Feb. 1, 1885	18	51	69	10	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0
Temple,	1771	John H. Mellish,	Feb. 14, 1855	Dec. 1, 1882	29	44	73	21	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2
Tilton and Northfield,	1822	Cassander C. Sampson, *p.*,	May 18, 1881	May 10, 1885	59	135	194	42	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	1
Troy,	1815	Josiah Merrill,	Mar. 1, 1848	Nov. 1, 1883	42	75	117	36	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	3
Wakefield,	1785	Albert H. Thompson,	Feb. 26, 1879	Dec. 1, 1880	6	38	44	5	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	0
" Union,	1881	Gardner S. Butler,	Jan. 3, 1877	Jan. 1, 1883	5	13	18	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Walpole,	1761	William H. Teel,	Oct. 28, 1868	Sept. 1, 1884	24	74	98	22	1	2	3	2	7	2	11	1	
Warner,	1772	Smith Norton,	Feb. 22, 1859	Mar. 26, 1885	20	56	76	17	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Washington,	1780				2	11	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weare, South,	1876	[John Thorpe,	*Licentiate*,	June28, 1885]	15	33	48	9	5	0	5	1	2	0	3	5	1
Webster,	1804	Charles E. Gordon, *p.*,	May 17, 1876	Nov. 19, 1882	43	57	100	19	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wentworth,	1830				3	20	23	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0
Westmoreland,	1764	Roswell Foster,	Mar. 14, 1853	Dec. 9, 1883	31	64	95	32	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0
Wilmot,	1829				15	22	37	10	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Wilton,	1763				41	106	147	26	8	13	21	3	4	0	7	7	2
Winchester,	1736				57	114	171	21	33	1	34	6	0	0	6	27	1
Wolfeborough,	1834	Theodore C. Jerome, *p.*,	July 2, 1872	April 8, 1885	38	70	108	22	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	0
" North,	1839				8	17	25	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
PRESBYTERAIN.																	
Antrim,	1788	Warren R. Cochrane, *p.*,	Mar. 18, 1869	Jan. 1, 1868	96	173	269	32	8	3	11	13	0	0	13	5	3
Bedford,	1749	Daniel H. Colcord, *p.*,	Sept. 8, 1881	Sept. 8, 1881	59	122	181	51	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	4	2
Litchfield,	1741	Henry C. Robinson,	June 21, 1881	Sept. 1, 1884	1	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
New Boston,	1768				37	100	137	28	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0
Windham,	1742	Joseph S. Cogswell, *p.*,	Nov. 18, 1868	Dec. 21, 1881	43	82	125	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

NOTE. There are two Presbyterian churches in Manchester, and one in Londonderry which are not connected with the Conference.

Churches.	Families.	Charitable Collections.	Parish Expenses.	Date of Erection of Meeting-House.	Value of Meeting-House.	Value of Parsonage.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.	Salary.	Clerks.
Surry,										
Swanzey,	65	124 10	$978 00	1836	$5,000	$1,000	$7,200	$0	$880	Josiah Parsons.
Tamworth,	59	27 00	78 20	1852	3,000	1,200	0	0	550	Dea. James J. Chesley.
Temple,	81	97 80	675 00	1843	1,500	1,000	1,000	400	600	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	110	155 00	1,100 00	1837	5,000	2,000	500		900	Gardner S. Abbott.
Troy,	66	62 66		1835	3,500	1,300	273	0	600	Dea. Edwin Buttrick.
Wakefield,	50	85 00	675 00	1830	3,000	500	500		500	Dr. Samuel W. Roberts.
" Union,	65	0 00	400 00	1839	1,700	*None.*	0	0	300	Asa M. Brackett.
Walpole,		134 62		1833	5,000	2,500	0	0	1,000	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	13 16	700 00	1819	5,000	*None.*	2,000	0	600	Dea. John W. Clement.
Washington,	30	7 67	115 00	1839	1,000	*None.*	1,100	0		Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	25	0 00	500 00	1875	2,500	*None,*	0	75	400	Dea. J. P. Dearborn.
Webster,	55	73 98	550 00	1823	2,500	*None.*	0		475	George Little.
Wentworth,	30	16 00	350 00	1830	1,500	1,000	400	0		Mrs. G. S. Dean.
Westmoreland,	45	0 00		1778		1,000	0	0	500	Dea. John Cowdery.
Wilmot,	19	28 93	252 23	1858	1,000	400				Otis Jones.*
Wilton,	100	240 65	1,300 00	1852	4,500	*None.*	0	0	1,000	Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	85	246 80	1,050 00	1834	6,000	2,800	5,000	200	900	Rev. E. Harmon,
Wolfeborough,	82	125 00	900 00	1847	2,000	*None.*	0	0	800	Moses T. Cate.
" North,	24	5 00	176 00	1844	1,000	*None.*	0	0		Thomas L. Whitton.†
					PRESBYTERIAN.					
Antrim,	157	274 32	1,284 00	1826	8,000	*None.*	6,000	0	1,000	Dea. J. W. Perkins.
Bedford,	150	156 15	1,267 25	1832		*None.*	0	0	1,100	Dea. S. C. Damon.
Litchfield,	37	45 00	1,020 00	1844	2,300	1,200	18,000	0	900	Dea. Moses Chase.‡
New Boston,	133	71 18	783 00	1823	4,800	1,500	565	50	750	Dea. T. R. Cochran.
Windham,	75	117 11	800 00	1834	5,000	2,000	3,700	0	800	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

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SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 64; with acting pastors, 74; with licentiates, 5; vacant, 44;—total, 187.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 65; acting pastors, 67; others (not including licentiates, nor members of our Associations residing in other states, and including ministers not members of Associations residing in this state) 52;—total, 183.

CHURCH MEMBERS:—Males, 6,080; females, 13,594;—total, 19,674, of whom 3,674 were non-resident. Gained from last year, 36.

ADMISSIONS IN 1884: By profession, 497; by letter, 301;—total, 798.

REMOVALS IN 1884: By death, 407; by dismission, 362; by discipline, 33,—total, 802.

BAPTISMS IN 1884: Adult, 319; infant, 123.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS: Total members, 20,894.

FAMILIES: 169 churches report 13,257.

CONTRIBUTIONS: $37,135.40,—a loss of $876.50.

PARISH EXPENSES: 160 churches report $182,514.39.

VALUATION: Meeting houses, 162 churches reporting, $1,015,248; parsonages, 103 reporting, $182,050; invested funds, 88 reporting, $201,426.

DEBTS: 29 churches reporting, $19,836.

SALARY: 144 churches reporting a total of $126,059, an average of $875.

PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCHES: With pastors, 3; with acting pastors, 1; vacant, 1;—total, 5.

MINISTERS: Pastors, 3; acting pastors, 1; others (not including members of Congregational Associations), 4;—total, 8.

CHURCH MEMBERS: Males, 236; females, 486;—total, 722, of whom 154 were non-residents. Loss from last year, 82.

ADMISSIONS IN 1884: By profession, 14; by letter, 5;—total, 19.

Removals in 1884: By death, 18; by dismission, 3; by discipline, 0; —total, 21.

Baptisms in 1884: Adult, 9; infant, 9.

Sabbath-Schools: Total members, 875.

Families: 552.

Contributions: $663.76,—a loss of $74.54.

Parish Expenses: $5,154.25.

Valuation: Meeting houses, 4 reporting, $20,100; parsonages, 3 reporting, $4,700; invested funds, 4 reporting, $28,265.

Debts: 1 reporting, $50.

Salary: 5 reporting, $4,550, an average of $910.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS, PRESBYTERIANS INCLUDED.

Year.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members.				Admissions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		Sabbath School.	Charitable Collections.
	With Pastors.	With A. P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Profes'ion	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Excom-mu'cat'd.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
1885	67	76	50	193	65	67	52	184	6,316	14,080	20,396	3,828	511	306	817	425	365	33	823	328	132	21,769	$37,791 16
1884	70	78	45	193	69	68	54	191	6.375	14,067	20,442	3,804	483	301	784	358	371	23	752	306	136	21,709	38,750 20
1883	69	68	54	191	68	63	54	185	6,341	13,962	20.420	3,585	380	310	690	402	278	21	701	270	108	22,076	41,422 75
1882	72	68	54	194	72	61	51	184	6,492	14,416	20,908	3,763	375	372	747	411	339	61	811	253	129	22,834	33,928 47
1881	69	76	48	193	69	69	61	199	6,569	14,472	21,041	3,654	330	374	704	411	345	14	770	220	144	22,063	31,811 07
1880	67	79	47	193	68	77	66	211	6,580	14,462	21,042	3,446	402	309	711	417	313	30	760	267	135	23,215	34,532 91
1879	59	78	56	193	60	71	65	197	6,727	14.741	21,468	3,557	739	383	1,122	371	345	22	738	500	144	24,047	54,315 77
1878	64	75	54	192	66	72	54	192	6,594	14,539	21.133	3,491	748	385	1,133	377	379	12	768	514	175	25.189	35,670 75
1877	64	78	50	192	66	74	55	195	6,530	14,412	20,942	3,449	644	198	842	250	197	9	456	432	140	24,054	20,898 82
1876	70	85	41	196	73	74	59	206	6,394	14,275	20.669	3,571	1,329	440	1,769	427	403	14	844	893	228	25,031	36,795 70
1875	75	79	39	193	77	68	47	192	6,266	13,794	20,078	3,589	1,200	481	1,681	424	450	12	884	748	158	23,321	40,351 59
1874	71	74	49	194	71	75	50	196	5.934	13,251	19,185	3,606	743	326	1,069	397	354	9	760	482	189	23,431	41,189 18
1873	71	69	54	194	71	68	58	197	5,881	13,389	19,270	3,543	535	302	837	420	373	25	818	332	158	23,165	40,704 97
1872			48	192	76	66	35	177	5,884	13,387	19,271	3,557	630	399	1,029	388	412	16	816	396	156	22,838	54,845 96
1871			52	191	79	63	43	182	5,856	13,329	19,185	3,507	678	335	1,013	379	335	15	729	447	189	23,081	44,314 98
1870			43	191	75	71	44	190	5,873	13.576	19,449	3,505	808	425	1,233	357	407	13	777	472	214	23,742	39,160 00
1869			36	191	84	69	47	200	5,697	13,249	18,946	3,506	542	307	849	381	397	23	799	329	193	23,759	40,745 00
1868			38	192	74	75	42	191	5,749	13,304	19.053	3,673	494	411	905	408	558	174	1,140	323	184	23,650	35,171 00
1867			42	188	62	73	42	187	5,823	13,576	19,402	3,544	600	302	902	387	488	30	896	354	177	23.943	47,438 00
1866			35	189	78	64	37	179	5,910	13,546	19,456	3,730	531	354	885	503	470	79	1,052	340	222	23,702	45.744 50
1865			49	188	79	58	50	177	6,057	13,961	20,018	3,448	873	331	1,204	402	308	34	744	456	220	22,282	44,757 00
1864			49	190	90	58	47	185	6,122	13,741	19,863	3,577	815	331	1,146	478	287	25	790	455	213	23,783	
1863			36	190	91	64	38	193	6,070	13,285	19,355	3,310	406	256	661	408	298	231	936	231	212	24,292	
1862			38	191	98	54	40	192	6,260	13,680	19,940	3,701	329	279	608	368	235	22	645	169	202	24,705	
1861			31	191	102	56	41	199	6,399	13,801	20,200	3,380	240	285	525	357	313	41	711	114	286	23,940	
1860			39	192	96	52	37	187			20,758	3,741	302	375	677	336	405	24	765	153	246	23,574	
1859			33	189	95	58	30	183			21,120	3.592	970	448	1,418	362	494	64	920	486	298	23,661	
1858	92	68	31	191	92	68	31	191			21,244	3,470	1,350	476	1,826	424	644	27	1,095	679	392	21,903	
1857			39	190	97	54		152			19.838		589	339	928				772	278	233		
1856			33	186	105	44		149			19,650		402		648				666	448	250		
1855			36	191		52		154			20,022		450		750				778	476	290		21,166 00
1354			26	187		45		158			20,309				759				664	467	285		
1853				187				154			20,167				984				641	613			
1852				184				152			19,637				903				805	611			
1851				178				165			17,605				801				631	490			
1850	106		27	188	106	47		153			18,633				739				703	447			

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES,

From Sept. 1, 1884 to Sept. 1, 1885.

NEW CHURCH.

None.

DROPPED.

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORD,

From Sept. 1, 1884, to Sept. 1, 1885.

LICENSES.

Kimball, Lucian C., Merrimack Association, July 7, 1885.
Ruland, George W., Union Association, May 25, 1885.
Smith, Albert D., Union Association, May 25, 1885.

PASTORS ORDAINED.

Heald, Josiah H., Bennington, Sept. 10, 1884.
Minnis, Thomas W., Kingston, Sept. 2, 1884.
Pyke, James T., East Concord, Oct. 16, 1884.
Roper, Charles F., West Concord, June 25, 1885.
Savory, George W., Stratham, April 29, 1885.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION.

None.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Allen, Fred L., Henniker, Dec. 2, 1884.
Burr, Austin H., Peterboro', Feb. 26, 1885.
Dutton, John M., Great Falls, June 11, 1885.
Jerome, Theodore C., Wolfeboro', June 17, 1885.
Mills, George A., Rochester, June 9, 1885.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro' Bridge, Aug. 18, 1885.
Rollins, John C., Milford, Feb. 25, 1885.
Ruland, George W., Greenfield, May 26, 1885.
Sampson, Cassander C., Tilton, June 30, 1885.
Wilton, Richard T., Rindge, May 24, 1885.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Donnell, Albert, Berlin, June 2, 1885.
Dutton, John M., Lebanon, May 20, 1885.
Dustan, George, Peterboro', Dec. 3, 1884.
Haley, Frank, Boscawen, June 11, 1885.
Harmon, Elijah, Winchester, July 28, 1885.
Hoffman, John H., Henniker, Oct. 6, 1884.
Jerome, Theodore C., Gorham, March 10, 1885.
Osgood, George W., Littleton, Oct. 2, 1884.
Pease, Theodore C., Lebanon, West, Dec. 2, 1884.
Rollins, John C., Hooksett, Feb. 16, 1885.
Sampson, Cassender C., Pembroke, March 29, 1885.
Scott, Darius B., Hollis, Dec. 23, 1884.
Selden, Edward G., Manchester, First, May 19, 1885.
Strong, Charles B., Concord, West, March 30, 1885.
Tracy, Alfred E., Wilton, May 7, 1885.
Webb, Stephen W., Great Falls, June 11, 1885.
Williams, Thomas P., Shelburne, Oct. 22, 1884.

MINISTERS DECEASED, IN THE STATE.

Aiken, James, without charge, Haverhill, Feb. 1, 1885.
Benson, Almon, without charge, Center Harbor, Sept. 13, 1884.
Buxton, Edward, without charge, Webster, May 27, 1885.
Goodyear, George, without charge, Temple, Nov. 18, 1884.
Hills, James D., without charge, Hollis, Jan. 6, 1885.
Leach, Giles, without charge, Franklin, June 30, 1885.
Moody, Howard, pastor, Andover, East, April 20, 1885.

MINISTERS DECEASED, OUT OF THE STATE,

Who had once labored in New Hampshire.

Anthony, George N., Treasurer Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Newton Highlands, Mass., May 24, 1885.
Foster, Amos, without charge, Putney, Vt., Sept. 22, 1884.
Kent, Cephas H., without charge, New Haven, Vt., Feb. 2, 1885.
Mann, Asa, without charge, Braintree, Mass., Feb. 16, 1885.
Marsh, Joseph. without charge, Thetford, Vt , Feb. 5, 1885.
Pike, Gustavus D., D. D., District Secretary A. M. A., Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29, 1885.
Sewall, Jotham S., D. D., without charge, Bangor, Me., Dec. 18, 1884.
Shedd, Charles, without charge, Zumbrota, Minn , May 5, 1885.

ACTING PASTORS ACCEDED.

Aiken, Edward J., *Licentiate*, Concord, East, April 26, 1885.
Bowler, Stephen L., Berlin, June 1, 1885.
Chutter, Frederick G., *Licentiate*, Andover, East, and Center, Jan. 1, 1885.
Converse, William A. C., *Lay Preacher*, Stewartstown, West, Sept., 25, 1884.
Hackett, Edward H., Tamworth, Feb. 1, 1885.
Haley, Frank, Milton, June 1, 1885.
Holden, Frederick A., *Licentiate*, Barrington, June 1, 1885.
Holman, Edwin C., Littleton, June 1, 1885.
Howell, Samuel N., Bradford, Nov. 30, 1885.
Lamprey, Henry P., Acworth, May 1, 1885.
Learned, Newton M., *Methodist*, Hooksett, May 28, 1885.
Mills, Frank E., Raymond, May 10, 1885.
Mooney, Roderick J., Hillsboro' Center, Sept. 21, 1884.
Norton, Smith, Warner, March 26, 1885.
Odlin, James E., Pembroke, April 1, 1885.
Palmer, A. Burton, Weare, South, Sept. 1, 1884.
Place, Lorenzo D., Chichester, May 31, 1885.
Robinson, Henry C., Litchfield, Sept. 1, 1884.
Small, Frederick L., Northwood, June 1, 1885.
Stone, Edward G., Plaistow, May 24, 1885.
Teel, William H., Walpole, Sept. 1, 1884.
Thompson, William S., Newington, June 1, 1885.
Thorpe, John, *Licentiate*, Weare, South, June 28, 1885.
Thurston, Henry W. L., Goshen, Nov. 16, 1884.

ACTING PASTORS RETIRED.

Andrews, Herbert M., Franklin, June 30, 1885.
Barrows, John O., Atkinson, April 30, 1885.
Bell, Samuel, Great Falls, Dec. 31, 1884.
Chase, Levi G., Croydon, Dec. 31, 1884.
Cook, Jonathan B., Hebron, April 19, 1885.
Fay, Henry C., Northwood, Dec. 31, 1884.
Ford, Robert, *Licentiate*, Wilmot, Nov. 30, 1884.
Grover, Nahum W., Colebrook, Feb. 28, 1885.
Jerome, Theodore C., Randolph, March, 1885.
Lees, John W., Lisbon, May 31, 1885.
Palmer, A. Burton, Weare, South, April 30, 1885.
Peffers, Aaron B., Hillsboro' Center, May 31, 1884.
Perkins, Benjamin F., Plaistow, March 31, 1885.
Philbrook, Nathan P., New Boston, March 22, 1885.
Price, Wesley F., *Licentiate*, Keene, Second Church, Sept. 1, 1884.
Savory, George W., *Licentiate*, Warner, Feb. 28, 1885.
Starbuck, Charles C., Bradford, Oct. 30, 1884
Stone, Edward G., Acworth, April 30, 1885.
Strong, Charles B., Tilton, May 3, 1885.
Thurston, Henry W. L., Chichester, Nov. 9, 1884.
Thyng, John H., Stoddard, April 30, 1885.
Tomlinson, Joseph A., Wolfeboro', Dec. 31, 1884.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Acworth,	133	62	1	$6 00	Dea. H. N. Hayward
Alstead Center, 1st,	60	32	0	0 00	Ransom H. Linsley.
" East, 2d,	75	38	0	10 00	W. R. Hale.
" 3d,	48			25 00	H. A. Lovell.
Alton,	50	30	0	3 00	John W. Currier.
Amherst,	150	88	0	54 05	Geo. P. Holbrook.
Andover, East,	60	55	0	4 50	Dea. W. B. Durgin.
" Center,	10	12	0	0 00	Lyman Currier.
Atkinson,	110	60	2	12 00	B. H. Weston.
Auburn,	40	25	0	0 00	Rev. T. C. Pratt.
Barnstead,					
" Parade,	60	32	0	15 00	Dea. Hiram Rand.
Barrington,	80	60	0	20 00	Charles W. Hayes.*
Bath,	100		0	0 00	Jonas Minot.
Bennington,	90	42			C. H. Kimball.
Berlin,	105	65	3	0 00	J. D. Duke.
Bethlehem,	66	43	0	0 00	Hollis Jordan.
Boscawen,	125	85	0	0 00	Edgerton Raymond .
" Penacook,	98	69	0	49 00	Thaddeus O. Wilson.
Bradford,	80	60	2	0 00	Charles A. Cressey.
Brentwood,	110	68	1	5 90	Josiah R. Smith.
Bristol,	65	45	1	0 00	C. Boardman.
Brookline,	90	67			J. A. Hall,
Campton,	125	69	1	45 17	Joseph Cook.
Canaan,	0	0	0	0 00	*None.*
Candia,	167	81	0	0 00	J. Lane Fitts.
Canterbury,	130	74	0	16 05	D. W. Morrill.
Center Harbor,	81	50	4	25 50	Frank H. Morse.
Charlestown,	90	50	0	0 00	M. N. Roote, M. D.
Chatham (&Stowe, Me.)	40	20	0	2 75	David N. Leavitt.
Chester,	200	104	5	74 50	Chas. A. Wilcomb.
Chesterfield,	60	50	2	0 00	Sewall F. Rugg.
Chichester,	75	45	0	10 00	Jeremy L. Sanborn.
Claremont,	225	150	2	58 00	P. P. Colburn.
Colebrook,	82	43	0	18 76	Dea. John A. Hodge.
Concord, 1st,	291	170	4	80 60	Charles S. Parker.
" West,	175	90	4	0 00	Edgar D. Eastman.
" South,	400	250		164 94	Willis D. Thompson.
" East,	90	40			Dea. Geo. H. Curtis.
Conway, North,	135	83	0	12 50	Chas. H. Eastman.
Cornish,	91	69	0	37 00	Dea. George H. Ayers.
Croydon,	60	40	0		Dea. Lemuel P. Cooper.
Dalton,	94	41	0		Rev. J. P. Stone.

*Post-office address, Madbury.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Danbury,	80	60	13	$ 0 00	L. M. Jackson.
Deerfield,	100	70	2	0 00	J. H. Batchelder.
Deering,					
Derry, 1st,	115	75	19	25 00	W. S. Clement.
" 1st Cong.,	140	75	6	49 00	Rev. E. G. Parsons.
Dover, 1st,	170	150	3	100 00	William F. Nason.
" Belknap,					
Dublin,	20	12	0	0 00	Rev. Geo. B. Cutler.
Dunbarton,		68	1	42 11	John D. Bunten.
Durham,	62	40	0	11 00	Dea. W. S. Meserve.
Effingham,	30	25	0	0 00	F. W. Barker.
Enfield,	35	30	2	0 00	W. H. Dorathy.
Epping,	159	80	2	34 25	Rev. J. H. Stearns, D.D.
Epsom,					*No school.*
Exeter, 1st,	112	66	6	25 00	Joseph W. Merrill.
" 2d,	93	68	3	133 75	Abraham A. Towle.
Farmington,	114	68	0	0 00	A. E. Putnam.
Fitzwilliam,	110	60	4	3 35	Timothy Blodgett.
Francestown,	150	92	3	16 00	Albert Dodge.
Franconia,	100	70	20		Rev. F.V. D. Garretson.
Franklin,	75	55	0	17 67	Herbert M. Andrews.
Gilmanton, Center,	50	30	0		George Prescott.
" Iron Works,	65	42	3	0 00	Dea. L. E. Page.
Gilsum,	151	77	0	13 66	Robert Cuthbert.
Goffstown,	184	111	2	39 75	Hon. Samuel Upton.
Gorham,	80	60	3	0 00	N. D. Hyde, M. D.
Goshen,	100	50	0	0 00	R. G. Morrill.
Greenfield,	115	70	2	0 00	David Starrett.
Greenland,	55	37	0	17 44	Joseph A. Holme.
Greenville,	85		0		John B. Martin.
Groton, North,	58		0	0 00	James Baker.
Hampstead,	165	125	1	25 00	Charles W. Pressey.
Hampton,	150	100	13	125 00	S. Wesley Dearborn.
Hancock,	140	90	0	12 00	Warner C. Goodhue.
Hanover, Dart. Col.,	160	117	5	73 50	C. P. Chase.
" Center,	76	35	0	0 00	Dea. Vel Spencer.
Harrisville,	50	35	0	1 75	Corban C. Farwell.
Haverhill,	80	50	0	55 75	Dea. P. W. Kimball.
Hebron,	50		0		Samuel Wells.
Henniker,	199	111	8	31 28	John Gutterson.
Hill,	75	50	1	20 00	D. R. Cummings.
Hillsboro' Centre,	45	28	0	15 00	C. B. Gammell.
" Bridge,	125	70	0	17 50	Robert C. Dickey.
Hinsdale,	160	124	2	85 13	Charles P. Hall.
Hollis,	150	100	4	0 00	Enoch J. Colburn.
Hooksett,	130	65	0	330 00	Rev. J. C. Rollins.
Hopkinton,	110	91	18	7 00	James M. Connor.
Hudson,	60	40	6	8 00	Rev. F. D. Austin.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Jaffrey,	75	41	2	$0 00	Rev.W.W.Livingston.
" East,	85	54	0	25 00	Jesse B. Twiss.
Keene, 1st,	350	213	3	359 24	Dea. Geo. E. Holbrook.
" 2d,					
Kensington,	60	50	5	6 00	James Hobbs.
Kingston,	90	70	0	25 00	Dea. Charles B. Clark.
Laconia,	127	102	2	0 00	John P. Smith, jr.
Lancaster,	175	90	3	35 00	N. H. Richardson.
Langdon,	60	36	0	2 00	Charles Winch.
Lebanon,	175	95	1	0 00	Julius E. Worthen.
" West,	185	85	5	57 72	Coroden Cummings.
Lee,	162	112	1	0 00	Bert P. Thompson.
Lempster,					*None.*
Lisbon,	100	65	4	9 75	M. H. Bowker.
Littleton,	100	90	0	0 00	Charles L. Clay.
Loudon,	50		5		"Mr. Cheney."
Lyme,	192	140	4	73 00	Adna Chase.
Lyndeborough,	150	60	2	10 00	Benj. J. Boutwell.
Manchester, 1st,	522	290	12	66 33	Charles R. Holbrook.
" Franklin St.,	450	275	9	250 00	Thomas D. Luce.
" So. Main St.,	200	152	15		Dea. Adam Dickey.
Marlborough,	159	99	0	69 03	Arthur Emerson.
Mason,	75	48	0	10 16	Henry B. Hosmer.
Meredith Village,	112	64	3	0 00	Frank A. Bartlett.
Merrimack, 1st,	230	150	4	9 00	Dea. F. A. Gordon.*
" South,	30		0		Alden Youngman.
Milford,	321	225	6	75 00	N. H. Brown.
Milton,	100	75	0	0 00	Samuel G.Chamberlain.
" Mills,	125	66	1	0 00	Elbridge W. Fox.
Monroe,	54	38	0	0 00	Isaiah F. Page.
Mont Vernon,	150	91	0	0 00	Dea. Geo. E. Dean.
Moultonborough,	0	0	0	0 00	*None*
Nashua, 1st,	314	206	3	101 26	George E. Wheet.
" Pilgrim,	295	156	4	49 50	Gilman C. Shattuck.
Nelson,	99	57	12	9 00	James E. Ruffle.
Newcastle,	40	36			John P. Cooper.
Newington,	50	40	0		Frederick Pickering.
New Ipswich,	100	66	2	51 60	Joseph E. F. Marsh, jr.
Newmarket,	90	60	0	0 00	Charles E. Tasker.
Newport,	220	110	0	57 00	Henry P. Coffin.
North Hampton,	307	130	10	24 00	Dea. Frank R. Drake.
Northwood,	100	60	0	0 00	Geo. W. Bingham.
Orfordville,	70	50	0	0 00	Geo. E. Rugg.
Orford,	60	48	3	5 50	D. C. Clark.
Ossipee Centre,	40	30	0	0 00	Joseph Hodgdon.
Pelham,	174	90	0	33 00	Rev. A. Berry.
Pembroke,	140	84	2	85 10	Geo. P. Little.

*Post-office address, Reed's Ferry.

CHURCHES.	Total Members.	Average Attendance.	Added to Church.	Contributions.	SUPERINTENDENTS.
Penacook,					
Peterborough,	215	155	7		A. D. Smith.
Piermont,	90	69	6	$5 50	Dea. J. L. Martin.
Pittsfield,	160	102	1	63 29	John S. Rand.
Plainfield,					
" Meriden,	101	61	1	0 00	M. F. Colby.
Plaistow & No. Hav'hill,	100	37	0	21 00	Wm. C. Noyes.
Plymouth,	125	75	0	30 00	Rev. H. P. Peck.
Portsmouth,	360		1		John H. Hutchinson.
Randolph,	100	65	7	0 00	A. A. Heath.
Raymond,			0	0 00	Dea. W. S. Abbott.
Rindge,	172	84	3	25 00	Herbert E. Wetherbee.
Rochester,	180	120	0	27 00	Dea. H. M. Plumer.
Rollinsford, S. Falls,	52	40	5	10 00	Lewis Thomas.
Roxbury,	45	25	0	0 00	Elbridge Kingsbury.
Rye,	140	79	0	17 00	J. Arthur Brown.
Salem,			0	12 25	M. B. Presby.
Salisbury,	60	50	0	7 50	L. N. Sawyer.
Sanbornton,	120	75	0	27 50	Albert M. Osgood.
Sandwich,					*No school.*
" North,					
Seabrook & H. Falls,	85	50	0	0 00	Nathaniel Blatchford.
" South,	100	80	0	0 00	Rev. W. A. Rand.
Shelburne,	0	0	0	0 00	
Somersworth, G. Falls,	200	100	1	20 00	Harry A. Buffum.
South Newmarket,	40	31	1	7 50	H. J. Paul.
Stewartstown, West,	80	54	0	5 87	William F. Allen.
Stoddard,	58	34	0	0 00	E. T. Wheeler.
Stratham,	81	40	0	17 97	John N. Thompson.
Sullivan,	60	38	0		Joseph N. Nims.
" East,	41	28	0	0 00	Austin A. Ellis.
Surry,					
Swanzey,	126	58		12 50	Dea. A. A. Ware.
Tamworth,	75	40	0	0 00	Horace A. Page.
Temple,	130	71		78 72	Wm. P. Bacon.
Tilton and Northfield,	167	90	0		Enoch G. Philbrick.
Troy,	92	57	0	15 61	Robert M. Silsby.
Wakefield,	60	38	2	10 50	Dr. Sam'l W. Roberts.
" Union,	100	35	2		Edwin W. Junkins.
Walpole,	150	84	1	27 00	E. K. Seabury.
Warner,	100	60	0	0 00	Benj. C. Flanders.
Washington,	40	30	0	0 00	Dea. Levi Harthon.
Weare, South,	50	42	4	0 00	H. H. Spalding.
Webster,	100	78	3	14 00	George Little.
Wentworth,	75	60	0	0 00	C. H. Knight.
Westmoreland,	50		0		Chas. F. Shaw.
Wilmot,	77	52	1	5 00	Miss Emma Collins.

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Wilton,	225	95	7		Levi Putnam.
Winchester,	150	90	34	17 75	Dea. S. W. Buffum.
Wolfeborough,	105	73	4	36 50	Chas. F. Parker.
" North,	28	25	2	0 00	Thos. L. Whitten.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Antrim,	275	145	11		David A. Stiles.
Bedford,	183	120	6	21 00	Fred A. French.
Litchfield,	60	40	0	0 00	Isaac McQuesten.*
New Boston,	207	94	0	30 00	Richard Batten.
Windham,	150	84	0	0 00	Dea. Wm. C. Harris.

*Post-office address, Thornton's Ferry.

SUMMARY.

Total number in Sabbath-school, 21,768; added to churches from Sabbath-school, 395; contributions, $4,148.16.

LIST OF TOWNS

WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN CONGREGATIONAL OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WHICH ARE NO LONGER BORNE UPON THE ROLL, THE SAME BEING PRACTICALLY OR REALLY EXTINCT.

Those towns where churches now exist, though others within their limits may have become extinct, are not reported in this list.

	Organized.	*Became extinct, or last reported.*
Alexandria,	1788	1841
Bridgewater,	1818	1873
Danville,	1763	——(?)
Dorchester,	1828	1877
East Kingston,	1739	1813(?)
Gilmanton, 1st,	1774	1882
Gosport,	1639(?)	1826
Lyman,	1814	1835
Marlow,	1823	1833
New Durham,	1773(?)	1777
New Hampton,	1800	1839
Newton,	1759(?)	1791
Nottingham,	1742	1878
Orange,	1823	1832
Sandown,	1759	——
Sharon,	1835	1838
South Hampton,	1743	1827
Springfield,	1820	1836
Stark,	1810	1831
Sunapee,	1819	1829
Thornton,	1780	1875
Tuftonborough,	1806(?)	1871
Unity,	1819	1842
Whitefield,	1826	1847

LIST OF MISSIONARIES

OF THE A. B. C. F. M. WHOSE AMERICAN BIRTHPLACE OR HOME IS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Names.	*Birthplace or Home.*	*Mission Field.*
Abbott, Rev. Justin E.,	Portsmouth.	Bombay, India.
Adams, Rev. Lucian H.,	Derry.	Kessab, Central Turkey.
Blakeley, Miss Ellen M.,	Campton.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Cary, Mrs. Ellen M.,	Nashua.	Okayama, Japan.
Chapin, Mrs. Clara L.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Chapin, Rev. Franklin M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Chapin, Mrs. Flora M.,	Keene.	Kalgan, North China.
Colby, Miss Abbie M.,	Manchester.	Osaka, Japan.
Cole, Rev. Royal M.,	Stark.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Cole, Mrs. Lizzie C.,	Littleton.	Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.
Emerson, Mrs. Ursula S.,	Nelson.	Waialua, Hawaiian Isles.
Evans, Miss Jane G.,	Orford.	Tung-cho, North China.
Farnsworth, Mrs. Caroline E.,	Orford.	Cesarea, Western Turkey.
Gaines, Rev. Marshall R.,	Meriden.	Kioto, Japan.
Gaines, Mrs. Louise W.,	Portsmouth.	Kioto, Japan.
Herrick, Mrs. Helen M.,	Meriden.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Kimball, Miss Grace M.,	Dover.	Van, Eastern Turkey.
Locke, Rev. William E.,	New Ipswich.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Locke, Mrs. Zoe A. M.,	Westmoreland.	Monastir, European Turkey.
Marden, Rev. Henry,	New Boston.	Marash, Central Turkey.
Melvin, Miss Helen E.,	Chester.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Newell, Mrs. Fannie M.,	Wolfeborough.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Patrick, Miss Mary M.,	Canterbury.	Constantinople, Western Turkey.
Pettee, Rev. James H.,	Manchester,	Okayama, Japan.
Price, Miss Martha E.,	Gilmanton.	Inanda, South Africa.
Tyler, Rev. Josiah,	Hanover.	Umsunduzi, South Africa.
Whitney, Henry T., M. D.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Whitney, Mrs. Lurie A.,	Milford.	Foochow, China.
Woodin, Mrs. Sarah L.,	Epping.	Foochow, China.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This society shall be styled the NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist churches and congregations that are unable to support the gospel ministry, and to send missionaries to destitute towns and places in New Hampshire, and also to co-operate with and aid the American Home Missionary Society in the work of home missions throughout the United States.

ART. 3. There shall annually be chosen, of the members of the Society resident in the State, a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasury, auditor, and nine trustees, one third of whom to be chosen triennially, at least one third of whom shall be laymen, the seats of one third of whom to be vacated each year and filled by a new election. All elections shall be made by ballot; and the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasury shall be trustees *ex-officiis*.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, and, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, and, in the absence of the vice-presidents, the oldest man of the trustees present, to preside at all meetings of the society and trustees, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society and of the trustees; to keep a true record of the transactions of the society and of the trustees; to fill out commissions for missionaries and certificates of life members; to draw orders upon the treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the trustees; and to make an annual report to the society of the proceedings of the trustees and of their executive committee.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasury to receive and hold the property of the society; to lease and convey by deed any real estate belonging to the society, when directed by the trustees or their executive committee, and exhibit annually an audited account of the state of the treasury; and also to exhibit his books at other times, when requested by any member of the society or contributor to its funds. He shall give bonds to such an amount as the trustees or their committee may require.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to hold annual and semi-annual meetings, and also special meetings when called by the executive committee; to make appropriations of money; to appoint missionaries—sound, pious, able, and discreet men; to adopt such measures as they may judge important to promote the financial and general

interests of the society; and to make, through the secretary, an annual report of their doings to the society. Immediately after the annual meeting of the society, they shall appoint an executive committee of their own number, consisting of five, including the secretary. This committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; to fill its own vacancies from the trustees, or vacancies in the board of officers which may occur between the annual meetings of the society; to appoint missionaries, make appropriations, and to transact all other business which may be necessary during the intervals of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the trustees.

ART. 8. The society shall meet annually on Thursday, the third day of the meeting of the General Association, at ten o'clock A. M., or at such time and at such place as the society may have appointed at the preceding annual meeting. The society shall meet annually for business at some day and hour previous to the time of public exercises appointed and duly notified by the executive committee.

ART. 9. Any person may become a member of this society by paying two dollars as an annual subscriber, or a life member by paying thirty dollars. All ministers, whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, and all delegates to the General Association for the current year, shall be members for the time being. All members resident in the state shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the society.

ART. 10. Every minister of the gospel, statedly laboring in this state and in regular standing with the Congregational or Presbyterian churches, shall be considered as an agent of this society, to invite the attention of his hearers at least once a year to its objects, and to receive donations, subscriptions, and contributions to its funds, and transmit them to its treasurer or its authorized agents.

ART. 11. All questions before the society shall be determined by a majority of the members present, excepting amendments of the constitution, which shall require the concurrence of two thirds of the members present, besides having been proposed a year beforehand for consideration, or recommended by the trustees.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Every feeble church soliciting aid of the NEW HAMPSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY should make application to the trustees by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized. The application should be made as near as possible to the time when the contract for ministerial labor commences, should be certified by the local conference committee or by two or three neighboring ministers, and should answer the following questions:

1. The full name of the church.
2. The name of the minister employed, the date at which his services commence, and the length of time for which aid is asked.
3. The number of resident members, male or female.
4. The number of families represented in the congregation.
5. The number usually attending public worship on the Sabbath.
6. The number within the limits of the parish who do not attend any public worship.
7. The amount of taxable property, railroad and other stocks, United States or other bonds, whether taxable or not, owned by members of the church.
8. The amount of such property owned by those who are members of the congregation, but not of the church.
9. The amount subscribed for preaching by members of the church.
10. The amount subscribed by persons not members of the church.
11. The amount of aid expected from funds, from friends abroad, and from other sources outside of the above subscriptions.
12. Has the church a parsonage? and is it included in the above statement?—and if so, at what rental?
13. What is the least amount of aid with which preaching can be sustained?
14. Are the church and society in debt? and if so, to what amount, and for what purposes was the debt incurred?

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid to any feeble church or religious society that does not promptly discharge all pecuniary liabilities for the support of the ministry. No church or minister can enjoy the patronage of this society that is not essentially sound in the doctrines and ordinances of the gospel held and practiced by the orthodox Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New England, or does not practically favor the cause of temperance. No appropria-

tion will be made retrospectively to feeble churches, to defray the expenses of ministers not in commission, nor for the support of ministers who do not devote their whole time to the work of the ministry for the benefit of the people to whom they minister. *No missionary can receive his order on the treasurer until he makes a return of service for the full time of labor specified in his commission. Every missionary who shall neglect to make his annual statistical report by the fifth of August, without satisfactory reasons, shall forfeit his appropriation.*

Every feeble church must renew its application for aid according to the above rules, so long as aid shall be needed.

Every renewed application for aid must report every particular above required, and not make any such reference as "the same as last year," &c. The failure to state all required particulars occasions great inconvenience, and often expense and delay.

No church shall receive aid that does not pay at least one and one quarter per cent. on the dollar of its ratable property,—that is, $12.50 on $1,000. The trustees, however, will exercise discretionary power to vary this where circumstances shall demand it.

As the Missionary Society is a party concerned, no church under its patronage shall dismiss its pastor without the knowledge and consent of the trustees or the executive committee.

The trustees, at their annual meeting in Manchester, in 1864, added as a standing rule to the above, not to appropriate aid separately to churches so situated that they might conveniently unite in the support of one minister.

Every aided church is expected to contribute annually to the funds of the society.

Attention is called to the fact that appropriations are made, not to churches to expend at their discretion, but to aid in the support of a particular minister, regularly employed, and known and approved by the trustees; and also that his commission expires, and the appropriation ceases whenever for any cause he ceases to labor with the church so employing him. If aid is expected for another man a new application must be made, and this application must be renewed year by year as long as he is employed and the aid of the society in his support is expected.

The attention of churches asking aid, and of missionaries is respectfully but very earnestly called to these rules. Mistakes causing much perplexity and loss of time, and often great disappointment, are constantly made for want of attention to them. All church committees and missionaries have access to them and are without excuse if they do not consult them. Non-compliance with these rules, especially if repeated, is regarded as a sufficient reason for withholding further aid from the delinquent church or missionary.

RULES FOR MISSIONARY RETURNS.

Missionaries are to send reports quarterly, and to transmit their statistical returns to the secretary, annually, by the fifth of August. Those only who report quarterly shall be entitled to quarterly drafts on the treasurer. Those who fail to render an annual report on or before the fifth of August shall thereby forfeit the patronage of the society, unless sufficient excuse can be rendered.

In the annual report definite answers to the following questions are required:

1. Your full name.
2. Name of the church or churches and of all stations regularly supplied by you.
3. Number of families usually represented in each congregation.
4. Average congregation in each.
5. Amount of your stipulated salary, and is it promptly paid.
6. Has the church a parsonage?—if so, is the rent included in the above? and to what amount.
7. What proportion of the salary is paid by members of the church? What from funds or sources outside of the parish?
8. Number of hopeful conversions during the year.
9. Number of resident members in each church—male, female; non-resident.
10. Number added to each church during the year—by profession; by letter.
11. Number removed from each church—by death; by dismission; by exclusion.
12. Whole number in Sabbath-school.
13. Amount contributed to N. H. Home Missionary Society; to other benevolent objects.
14. Number of Sabbath-schools sustained, and meetings held in neighborhoods remote from the church, with a statement of attendance and results.
15. General remarks, including such topics as special encouragements and discouragements; peculiarities and special demands of the field; methods and results of labor, etc.

☞The attention of missionaries is very urgently requested to the importance and necessity of *promptness*, *accuracy* and *completeness* in their *annual* reports. The general report depends for its value upon its completeness and accuracy. It cannot be properly made out till all the returns are in. *Every year the secretary is obliged to delay till the latest moment, awaiting the movement of tardy or delinquent missionaries, and even then to issue an incomplete, and, so far, valueless report.* Attention is invited to the *rule, which it may be found necessary to enforce*, making delinquency in this report to result in the forfeiture of the patronage of the society.

NOTICES.

All communications intended for the trustees, all applications for aid, returns of missionaries, and any correspondence relating to the general interests of the society, may be address to Rev. E. H. GREELEY, Secretary, Concord, N. H.

☞*All remittances of money, and whatever communications relate to the pecuniary concerns of the society*, may be made to HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, Treasurer, Concord, N. H.

The Home Missionary, published monthly by the American Home Missionary Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York, is sent gratuitously to *life members*, *missionaries* and auxilliary associations of *either society;* to all pastors whose congregations contributes any sum annually to either treasury; to all persons who serve as collectors; and to each donor of $10 annually, who signifies a wish to receive it. Application may be made to the treasurer, who is agent for the distribution of *The Home Missionary* for New Hampshire.

☞*All money contributed to the New Hampshire Missionary Society, which is not imperatively needed for the work in the state, is sent to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society.*

Applications for aid should contain full and careful answers to all the questions proposed, *and should be renewed at the expiration of the time for which the missionary is commissioned, if his further services is desired.* All applications should be promptly made. The trustees will not feel bound to make appropriations for services rendered before the application is made.

The payment of $30 into its treasury entitles the person named by the donor to become a life member of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and a payment of $50 into its treasury to become a life member of the American Home Missionary Society, and, *in either case*, to receive *The Home Missionary*, by signifying a wish to receive it.

Orders on the treasury to be drawn by the secretary.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees is to be at Concord, in the month of May at the call of the secretary.

Missionaries are reminded of the importance of making a prompt return of their annual report strictly according to the rules of the so-

ciety. A simple delay embarrasses the preparation of the secretary's report, and often seriously impairs its completeness and value.

Benevolent societies sending boxes to home missionaries, within or without the state, will confer a favor by sending to the secretary the name and location of the society, and the direction and estimated value of the box, that it may be duly acknowledged and recorded.

Attention is called to the fact that all missionaries, all pastors whose churches contribute annually to the funds of the society, all life members whether of the New Hampshire or the American Home Missionary Society, and all who contribute not less than $10 annually to either, are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, if they signify a wish for it. It is very desirable that this periodical should come into the hands of all who will carefully read it; but as it costs money to print and circulate it, it is also desirable to avoid waste by sending, for example, two or more copies into the same family, or to those who have removed their residences, or have deceased, or by sending it to those who do not want it and will not read it. All, therefore, who are entitled to *The Home Missionary*, and who desire it, but who do not now receive it, will confer a favor by notifying the secretary at Concord. Pastors and others will confer a favor by bringing this notice to the attention of parties interested, and also by notifying the secretary of any cases coming to their knowledge where for any reason copies now sent should be discontinued.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said society, and for which the receipt of the treasury shall be a sufficient discharge.

Important legacies have been lost to the society through inattention to its legal name.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Society held its eighty-fourth annual meeting in the meeting-house of the First Congregational church, in Nashua, Wednesday, September 16, 1885.

The meeting for the choice of officers was holden at five o'clock P. M., the President, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D. D., in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Rev. F. D. Ayer was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. W. A. McGinley, Rev. S. P. Leeds, D. D., and Dea. W. J. Brown, were appointed upon that committee. They reported the following list of officers, who were duly elected, to wit:—

The Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, D. D., Hanover, *President.*

Hon. J. E. Sargent, Concord; Hon. Edward Spalding, M. D., Nashua; Dea. E. P. Kimball, Portsmouth, *Vice-presidents.*

Rev. E. H. Greeley, Concord, *Secretary.*

Hon. Lyman D. Stevens, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Hon. John Kimball, Concord; Geo. E. Jenks, Esq., Concord, *Auditors.*

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua; Hon. R. L. French, Pittsfield; Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene, *Trustees* for three years.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. the President took the chair and the public services of the Annual Meeting were opened. The Rev S. P. Leeds, D. D., offered prayer. The Treasurer, Hon. L. D. Stevens, read his annual report, and the annual report of the Trustees was read by the Rev. F. D. Ayer, Secretary, *pro tem.* On motion it was voted that these reports be accepted, and the usual number be ordered to be printed. The President then addressed the meeting upon the necessity of continuing vigorously the work of the society in the state. Addresses were then made by Rev. Smith Norton, Rev. W. A. McGinley, and Rev. Samuel J. Spalding, D. D.

Voted to adjourn to meet in connection with the General Association in September, 1886.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Society are the following:

Elected in 1885.

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, Nashua.
Hon. R. L. French, Pittsfield.
Rev. C. E. Harrington, Keene.

Elected in 1884.

Hon. Dexter Richards, Newport.
Rev. John M. Dutton, Great Falls.
Rev. Geo. E. Street, Exeter.

Elected in 1883.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Rev. Quincy Blakely, Campton.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester,

The executive Committee for the ensuing year are the following:

Rev. F. D. Ayer, Concord.
Hon. J. E. Sargent, Concord.
Dea. A. H. Daniels, Manchester.
Hon. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
Rev. E. H. Greeley, Concord.

The Committee on Investments, appointed by the Trustees, are the following:

Hon. L. D. Stevens.
Hon. Edward Spalding, m. d.
Dea. E. P. Kimball.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE A. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1884–5.

Concord—Dea. Henry A. Mann, James Morrison, Joseph T. Sleeper, Willis D. Thompson, Samuel F. Patterson.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE N. H. H. M. S. CONSTITUTED IN 1884–5.

Alton—Mrs. James Twombly.
Brentwood—Benjamin F. Robinson.
Chester—Mrs. Anna S. Morse.
Concord—Miss Myra McQuesten, Thos. W. Stewart.
Concord, West—Mrs. Joseph Eastman.
Dover—Rev. Geo. E. Hall.
Francestown—Mrs. Frances A. Vose.
Greenland—Mrs. Emily Holt.
Great Falls—Dea. Wm. Symes.
Goffstown—Mrs. Mary Hadley.
Hillsboro' Bridge—Rev. R. Mooney.
Manchester—John D. Patterson, Mrs. Sarah E. Pettee, Henry A. Gay.
Meredith Village—Mrs. Alice M. Wildey.
North Hampton—Mrs. Clarissa A. Philbrick.
Penacook—Mrs. Mary M. Choate.
Peterboro'—Mrs. Fannie T. Burr.
Plaistow—Mrs. Benjamin F. Perkins.
Webster—Sherman Little.

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society respectfully submit the following as their eighty-fourth annual report, it being for the year ending Aug. 1, 1885.

THE TREASURY.

There remained in the treasury, from last year, $2,441.49. There was received into the treasury during the year, from donations from churches and individuals, $4,289.36; from the New Hampshire Cent Society, $1,757.39; from legacies, $465.77; from income of permanent funds, $3,010, and from miscellaneous sources, $59.77. There was also received in donations paid, by direction of donors, to the American Home Missionary society, $757.89. The total amount received into the treasury was $10,340.18. In addition to this there was sent directly from the state to the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society, in donations, $2,285.30, and in legacies, $50. The amount of donations sent directly to the American Home Missionary Society was larger than in any preceding year in our history. The whole amount contributed for home missions in the state for the year was $12,675.48.

The aggregate amount of donations was $181.16 larger than in the preceding year; the income of the Ladies' Cent Society was $415.98 less than last year; the receipts from legacies were $4,106.07 less than last year, and the aggregate receipts from all sources $4,335.89 less than last year. The amount expended within the State for all purposes was $10,997.17—$92.90 larger than last year. Contributions were received from 144 churches, a considerably larger number than usual.

This, for a year of financial stringency, felt probably quite as severely in this state as in any other, must be regarded as a

favorable showing. The very large falling off in legacies is one always incident to receipts from that source, and could neither be foreseen nor prevented. That the donations from churches and individuals should have exceeded that of the preceding year, and should have fully equalled the general average in recent years, is a very gratifying result, and shows very clearly that there is no falling off on the part of our churches in their interest in the cause of home missions, or their willingness to make sacrifices to sustain it. The increase in the number of churches contributing, fully making up for the falling off in the size of the contributions of some of the churches, is especially gratifying. The unprecedented amount sent directly to the treasury at New York, is doubtless largely due to the urgency of the appeal sent out from the National society in the early winter, when its treasury was empty and there was a prospect that it would be compelled to suspend its payments to the missionaries upon the frontier; but it also shows that our churches are becoming more and more awake to the grandeur and urgency in the great national work. The most discouraging feature that presents itself in this review of the accounts of the year is the falling off in the receipts of the Cent Society. This, the oldest missionary society among the ladies in the country, has held on its quiet, unobtrusive way now for more than eighty years, rendering exceedingly timely and important aid to the home missionary work of the state. We trust that these women who have so efficiently helped us in the gospel, are not going to grow weary in well doing, or to withhold their aid in such a time as this.

THE WORK DONE.

Sixty-seven missionaries have been in the employ of the society some part or all of the year; twenty-eight during the entire year, and these have labored in sixty-three different fields, in three of which there is no church, and have performed in the aggregate forty-three and a half years of missionary labor. The number of fields is one less than last year, the number of missionaries one less, and the years of labor the same. There has been an urgent call for more laborers, which it was found

impossible to meet. Only with much difficulty has a supply of ministers so nearly adequate been provided. The scarcity of men acceptable to the churches is one of the most serious obstacles to the successful prosecution of our work, and this obstacle seems likely to increase rather than diminish in the coming years.

These sixty churches report an aggregate membership of 2,588, an average of forty-three each. Sixty Sabbath-schools report an aggregate of 4,380, an average of seventy-three each. Sixty-three congregations report an aggregate average attendance of 4,927, an average of seventy-eight each. Sixty churches report an aggregate of one hundred and seventeen additions by profession, and sixty by letter, one hundred and seventy-seven in all, and thirty-five removals by death, forty-eight by dismission, and eleven by exclusion, ninety-four in all, making their aggregate net gain eighty-three—a little more than three per cent. of their total membership. The benevolent contributions of these churches as reported are to the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society $434.96, and to other objects $861.70, a falling off from last year of $541.91.

The Rev. John Bragdon closed a year of labor as a General Missionary on the first of April, last. The state of his health did not permit his continuance in the work. This kind of labor is coming into strong favor both East and West, and experience is proving the wisdom of it. It seems likely to be adopted as fast as men suited to the peculiar demands of the work can be found and brought into service. There are always fields open where one adapted to the work can do very effective service preparatory to something more permanent. There are also fields, missionary and other, where the aid of such a General Missionary in special religious services is likely to result, and as experience often demonstrates does often result, in very great good. It is doubtful whether the society could make a more wise expenditure of its money than by the employment of such a missionary, provided the right man can be secured.

Considerable has been done during the past year in the way of effort to reach neighborhoods remote from church privileges. There are many such neighborhoods scattered through the

state, embracing in the aggregate a large fraction of our whole population. These neighborhoods cannot safely be neglected, and their neglect hitherto has resulted in great and manifest evils. The question how to reach them effectively presents one of the great problems which confront us in our plans for a complete State evangelization. The problem is one by no means easy of solution. The day when people will go five, eight, ten miles to attend public worship has gone by. The people who grow up and have their habits of life formed in such communities are not likely to make very much effort to secure religious privileges for themselves. The expediency of holding religious services to any large extent in neighborhoods where access to the public worship of the sanctuary can be had without serious inconvenience, is perhaps doubtful; but the neighborhoods of which we are speaking are so remote that the attendance of the people upon public worship in our churches cannot reasonably be expected. In quite a number of instances our missionaries during the past year have gone out upon the afternoon of the Sabbath and held services in these neighborhoods with success. They have found the people ready if not eager to hear the message which they brought. In some cases they have found congregations even larger than those to which they had ministered in the morning. This is a kind of work which it is hoped will be materially enlarged in the future. It should be, and will be understood to be, a legitimate part of the service expected from the missionaries of our society whenever suitable openings for it can be found.

The year has been one of more than average spiritual prosperity. There have been several very precious revivals, and more than usual religious interest in a large number of the aided churches. The interest in sustaining public worship has not in any direction visibly diminished; on the contrary, the demand for the services of the living preacher, was never more universal or urgent. There are no indications that any of these churches will die out through indifference or an unwillingness to make sacrifices to sustain Gospel institutions. In some respects the year has not been propitious. The general financial stringency has fallen with peculiar severity upon our rural

towns, diminishing the pecuniary ability of these churches, and leading to removals which have in some cases seriously weakened them, but everywhere the feeling is manifest,—we must be watchful and strengthen the things that remain, even if they seem ready to die. It is a part of the burden laid upon us in this state, to contend against a process of depletion which is slowly but surely diminishing our strength. But we have the satisfaction of knowing that what is our loss is others' gain, and that we are sending out those, whom we would gladly retain, to do perhaps a more effective service for the common cause, than they could do here.

The Trustees have asked and obtained of the last legislature an amendment of the charter of the Society. The leading object in obtaining this amendment was to put the Society in a position to hold trust funds for churches, or individuals who might wish to devote their property to benevolent purposes. Many churches have permanent funds, and in many cases individuals would be disposed to leave such funds if they could be entirely sure as to the ultimate disposal of them. Some of these churches are small, and their future by no means certain. It has been found by some examination that such funds are very often lost. Churches become reduced in some cases so that there are no male members left, none certainly who are fitted to have the care of funds. A recent investigation in Connecticut developed the startling fact that among the churches of that State, many hundreds of thousands of dollars had become utterly lost. Your Trustees felt that it was very desirable that this Society should be put in a position to hold such funds in trust for the churches, and in such a way as to hold them for home missionary use in case of the extinction of any given church, when asked to do so; and also to give to benevolent individuals, disposed to aid a church in which they were interested, security against a loss of their benefaction, after a few years by the possible extinction of the church. Of course no church will be obliged to entrust its funds to the Society unless by its own free choice. The following is the charter as amended:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:—

SECT. 1. The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society is hereby authorized and empowered to take, receive, and hold in fee simple or otherwise, gifts, grants and devises of lands and real estate, and also donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other personal estate, and may establish funds not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for promoting the laudable and benevolent designs of its institution.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to take and hold any and all tranfers, conveyances, gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal estate, which may be made to it on trust, condition or otherwise, for the support of the institutions, ecclesiastical societies, parishes, churches or missionary work, either general or local, of the Orthodox Congregational denomination of Christians in this state, or for the promotion of the interests of the churches of said denominations in this state; and to execute, perform and carry out any and all conditions, uses and trusts which may imposed upon such transfers, conveyances, gifts, devises and bequests, or may be connected therewith, and to manage, invest, sell, devise and convey or otherwise dispose of such real estate, and to appropriate and apply the net income thereof to any and all of the purposes and objects above declared, subject, however, in each and every case to the specific trusts, directions, limitations or conditions contained in such transfer, conveyance, gift, devise or bequest, provided that such corporation shall not hold property, under the provision of this section, of a greater aggregate annual net income than twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or vitiate any deed, will or other instrument, so as to prevent said corporation from taking benefit thereof, if it shall appear that it was the intention of the grantor, testator, or other party to name or describe the said society.

SECT. 4. The trustees of said society shall, through their treasurer, make annually to said society a report of the amount and condition of the several funds and estates held by them

under section two of this act and of the manner in which the same have been invested and the income has been expended and applied.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Edgar Aldrich,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Chester Pike,
President of the Senate.

Approved July 16, 1885,
Moody Currier, *Governor.*

For the Trustees,

E. H. GREELEY, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Churches and Stations.	Missionaries.	Date of Commission.	Months of Commission.	Amount of Appropriation.	Months of labor performed.	No. of hopeful Conversions.	Added.		Removed.			Res. Members of Church.	Members—Non-resident.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	No. in Sabbath-School.	Contributions.	
							By Profession.	By Letter.	By Dismission.	By Death.	By Exclusion.						N. H. H. M. Society.	Other Objects.
1. Alstead, 1st,	Geo. A. Beckwith,	Aug. 1, 1884	12	$200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	9	48	53	50	$8 30	$34 42
2. Alstead, 2d,						0	0	0	0	0	0	67	21	88	57	70	7 97	42 46
3. Alstead, 3d,	Enoch H. Burt,*	May 18, 1884	4	68 00	1½													
	Geo. H. French,	May 1, 1885	6	.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	6	41	75	70	0 00	0 00
4. Alton,	Wm. A. Merrill,	Mar. 15, 1885	12	250 00	12	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	12	22	58	75	5 00	14 30
5. Andover Center,	Howard Moody,	Jan. 1, 1884	12	300 00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	27	25	20	.....	.....
6. Andover, East,	Fred G. Chutter,*	Jan. 1, 1885	12	250 00	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	29	....	29	75	80	11 21	.....
7. Auburn,	T. C. Pratt,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	1	1	5	3	5	0	29	8	37	65	55	16 00	12 00
8. Barnstead Parade,	W. O. Carr,	Dec. 1, 1884	12	150 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	5	37	85	70	15 00	0 00
9. Barnstead,	H. P. Lamprey,	May 1, 1884	6	100 00	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	60	0 00	0 00
10. Barrington,	F. A. Holden,	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	11	39	90	100	0 00	0 00
11. Berlin,	Albert Donnell,	June 1, 1884	12	250 00	10	3	2	1	0	0	0	38	5	43	150	120	9 50	38 65
	S. L. Bowler,	June 1, 1885	12	200 00	2													
12. Bethlehem.	Hollis Jordon,*	May 1, 1884	12	200 00	12	0	0	1	0	3	0	41	4	45	140	75	12 00	10 00
13. Bradford,	S. N. Howell,	Nov. 1, 1884	12	200 00	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	21	6	27	60	89	6 00	0 00
14. Brentwood,	E. B. Pike,	Sept. 1, 1884	12	250 00	12	3	0	1	2	1	2	44	11	55	105	130	11 25	49 53
15. Charlestown,	Geo. H. French,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	4	2	3	1	0	0	51	10	61	85	80	12 00	.....
16. Chatham,	Henry Farrar,	Mar. 1, 1885	12	75 00	12	11	2	0	0	1	0	25	12	37	40	45	0 00	0 00
17. Chesterfield,	A. E. Hall,	Nov. 1, 1884	12	200 00	12	3	2	2	0	2	0	29	0	29	120	80	4 00	28 00
18. Concord, East,	James T. Pyke,	Oct. 1, 1884	12	200 00	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	35	120	84	0 00	0 00
	E. J. Aiken,	.....	.....	.....	3													
19. Croydon,	L. G. Chase,	June 1, 1884	12	200 00	10	0	0	1	3	3	0	40	15	55	85	75	5 00	0 00
	Robert Ford,*	.....	.....	.....	2													
20. Dalton.	James P. Stone,	Apr. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	7	52	100	98	17 50	30 45
21. Danbury.	Lewis Goodrich,	May 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	13	13	4	2	0	0	84	11	95	105	110	16 00	2 70
22. Dublin.	George B. Cutter,	June 1, 1885	12	100 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	20	22	7 20	32 19
23. Enfield,	Robert Ford,*	Apr. 1, 1885	3	36 00	2½	0	2	0	0	0	0	28	8	36	85	50	0 00	1 80
24. Enfield, East,	Geo. H. Reed,*	June 1, 1885	3	75 00	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	45	0 00	0 00
25. Franconia.	F. V. D. Garretson.	May 15, 1885	12	200 00	12	10	8	0	0	1	0	98	....	98	150	100	20 00	100 00
26. Gilmanton I. W.	Lyman White,	Jan. 1, 1885	12	200 00	12	....	3	0	0	2	0	43	8	51	100	75	13 18	.....
27. Goshen,	Henry M. Morse,*	June 20, 1884	4	64 00	2													
	H. W. L. Thurston,	Nov. 15, 1884	12	250 00	8½	0	0	4	1	1	0	27	3	30	78	100	.....	3 30
28. Groton, North,	W. J. Turner,*	June 1, 1885	3	52 00	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	5	10	45	36	0 00	7 00
29. Harrisville.	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15, 1885	12	150 00	12	...	0	0	0	2	0	30	27	57	50	80	13 00	13 36

30. Hebron,	J. B. Cook,	Apr. 23,	1884	12	150 00	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	8	70	65	3 00	.....
	F. F. Gunn,	June 1,	1885	3	52 00	2													
31. Hill,	S. F. Lougee,	Apr. 1,	1885	12	100 00	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	19	100	75	0 00	0 00
32. Hudson,	F. D. Austin,	July, 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	4	6	5	3	0	0	61	0	61	77	60	5 00	41 80
33. Kensington.	Philip Titcomb,	Jan. 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	6	61	67	57	22 00	17 00
34. Kingston,	F. W. Minnis,	July 1,	1885	12	200 00	12	2	3	2	0	0	0	41	8	49	110	105	17 00	33 00
35. Langdon,	Geo. H. French,	May 1,	1885	12	125 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	8	39	65	50	8 00	.....
36. Lisbon,	John W. Lees,	April 1,	1884	12	300 00	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	8	45	110	100	13 58	37 60
37. Lyndeboro',	T. P. Sawin,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	200 00	12	10	12	2	3	2	0	69	14	83	100	120	4 10	18 78
38. Mason,	H. P. Leonard,	July 1,	1884	12	150 00	12	1	0	2	1	0	0	44	21	65	103	84	9 51	83 90
39. Milton Mills,	G. S. Butler,	May 1,	1885	12	150 00	12	0	2	3	0	0	0	49	13	62	90	113	6 00	0 00
40. Union,							0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	15	85	95	14 00	0 00
41. Monroe,	C. C. Cook,	Mar. 15,	1885	12	100 00	12	1	3	0	0	2	0	28	10	38	80	50	5 00	26 82
42. Nelson,	Geo. H. Dunlap,	May 15,	1885	12	125 00	12	....	19	4	9	2	1	59	16	75	60	100	13 00	13 24
43. Newington,	Wm. S. Thompson,	June 1,	1885	12	150 00	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	29	75	75	0 00	0 00
44. Northwood,	Henry C. Fay,	Dec. 1,	1883	12	225 00	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	79	27	106	120	97	6 00	40 00
	F. L. Small,	May 15,	1885	12	200 00	2½													
45. Ossipee Center,	Joseph Fawcett,	Sept. 1,	1884	12	150 00	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	50	17	67	60	62	8 00	9 59
46. Ossipee Corner,	A. H. Thompson,	Oct. 1,	1884	9	50 00	9	1	No	chu	rch	....	.	.....	.....	....	40	38	0 00	0 00
47. Randolph,	T. C. Jerome,	July 1,	1884	12	100 00	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	12	0	12	60	50	8 50	4 31
48. Roxbury,	W. F. Livingston,*	May 15,	1885	4	64 00	2½	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	30	45	50	5 50	0 00
49. Salem,	H. H. Colburn,	May 20,	1885	12	200 00	12	6	4	0	0	0	0	50	9	59	84	65	8 00	29 00
50. Salmon Falls,	S. J. Spalding, D.D.,	Mar. 20,	1885	12	300 00	12	5	5	4	4	1	5	28	26	54	70	65	12 66	0 00
51. Seabrook, South,	Wm. J. Rand,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	300 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	70	100	2 00	0 00
52. Shelburne,	A. L. Gridley,	May 1,	1885	6	75 00	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	18	40	5	6 00	0 00
53. South Merrimack,	B. W. Pennock,*	May 15,	1885	4	64 00	3½	....	No	chu	rch	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	60	55	0 00	0 00
54. Stewartstown, West,	J. C. Cromer,	May 15,	1884	4½	85 00	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	38	8	46	80	70	0 00	0 00
	W. H. C. Converse*	April 1,	1885	12	225 00	4													
55. Stoddard,	J. H. Thyng,	May 1,	1884	12	250 00	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	32	40	35	.....	.....
56. Wakefield,	A. H. Thompson,	Aug. 1,	1884	12	125 00	12	0	1	3	0	1	0	42	6	48	95	55	27 00	41 50
57. Warner,	Geo. W. Savory,	Mar. 1,	1884	12	250 00	7	....	4	4	4	1	0	75	14	89	120	110	0 00	0 00
	Smith Norton,	April 1,	1884	....	.....	4													
58. Washington,	C. W. Preston,*	....	....	....	....	....	0	0	4	0	0	0	16	2	18	62	50	0 00	0 00
	A. P. Hall,*	May 25,	1884	3½	60 00	1½													
59. Weare, South,	A. B. Palmer,	Sept. 1,	1884	8	200 00	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	42	6	48	50	45	0 00	0 00
	John Thorpe,*	June 1,	1885	12	200 00	2													
60. Wentworth,	D. P. Briney,*	June 1,	1884	4	68 00	2	4	3	0	2	0	0	29	5	34	93	70	15 00	0 00
	Lucien C. Kimball	April 1,	1885	6	100 00	4													
61. Wilmot,	Robert Ford,*	Aug. 1,	1884	12	125 00	1	12	8	3	2	0	0	31	14	45	60	50	6 00	45 00
62. Wolfeboro', North,	A. J. Turkle,*	June 1,	1884	4	64 00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	22	65	35	0 00	0 00
63. Woodstock,	David Connell,	May 1,	1885	6	75 00	6	....	No	chu	rch	....	....	.....	.....	.....	30	35	0 00	0 00
							115	117	60	48	35	11	2086	488	2588	4927	4380	$434 96	$861 70

*Licentiate.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 15, 1885.

L. D. Stevens, *Treasurer, in account with*
The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society.

Dr.

To balance from last year's account,	$2,941 49
Donations from churches and individuals	4,289 36
Donations from N. H. Cent Institution	1,757 39
Legacies	465 77
Donations for A. H. M. Society	757 89
Income from Permanent Fund	3,010 00
Amount received from miscellaneous sources	1,059 77
Income from the Ephraim Cook Trust Fund	21 00
" Elizabeth Hale Smith Trust Fund	90 00
" Lydia Rollins Trust Fund	70 00
	$14,462 67

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By amount paid aided churches and missionaries	$7,883 18
" " A. H. M. Society	757 89
" " Rev. Dr. E. H. Greeley, salary as secretary.	1,500 00
" " " " travelling expenses.	146 46
" " L. D. Stevens, salary as treasurer	300 00
" " " for postage, expressage and incidental expenses of N. H. H. Miss. Soc. and N. H. Cent Institution	16 83
" " Miss A. A. McFarland, salary as treasurer of N. H. Cent Institution	30 00
" " Republican Press Association for printing 150 note circulars, $3.50, and 3,500 copies of Cent Reports, $40	43 50
" " R. W. Musgrove for printing, binding and distributing 1,500 copies of the Annual Report	61 71
" " Church and society of Wentworth from Ephraim Cook Trust Fund	15 00
By amount of income of the Elizabeth Hale Smith Trust Fund, paid to the Chapel Sunday-school in Lee	90 00
By amount of income of Lydia Rollins Trust Fund deposited in Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, for the Cong. Church in Newington, per order of Trustees	70 00
" paid National State Capital Bank for loan	1,015 74
By balance carried to next year's account	1,532 61
	$14,462 67

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Lyman D. Stevens, Treasurer of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, for the year ending August 15, 1885, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and there remains in his hands a balance of one thousand, five hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

JOHN KIMBALL,
GEO. E. JENKS, } *Auditors.*

Concord, N. H., September 11, 1885.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

Atkinson—Cong. Church and Society	$38 33
Acworth—Cong. Church and Society	15 00
Alton—Cong. Church and Society	10 00
Antrim—Presbyterian Church and Society, $20; Miss Sadie Holman, $3	23 00
Amherst—Cong. Church and Society	79 82
Auburn—Cong. Church and Society	16 58
Andover, Mass.—Mrs. H. C. I. Jewett	25 00
Bennington—Cong. Church and Society, $12.36; and for A. H. M. S., $15.43	27 79
Bethlehem—Cong. Church and Society	12 00
Bedford—Rev. D. H. Colcord	5 00
Bristol—Cong. Church and Society	4 46
Brentwood—Cong. Church and Society in full to constitute Benjamin F. Robinson Life Member	20 00
Boscawen—Cong. Church and Society	10 25
Berlin—Cong. Church and Society	9 00
Bradford—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Centre Harbor—Cong. Church and Society	37 30
Concord—First Cong. Church and Society, for A. H. M. S., $30; a friend, $1; South Cong. Church and Society, to constitute Miss Myra McQuesten, and Thos. W. Stewart Life Members, $76.35, and for A. H. M. S. to constitute Dea. Henry A. Mann, James Morrison, Joseph T. Sleeper, Willis D. Thompson and Samuel F. Patterson, Life Members, $250	357 35
Claremont—Cong. Church and Society	58 07
Charlestown—Cong. Church and Society	12 00
Chesterfield—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Canterbury—Cong. Church and Society	11 00
Campton—Cong. Church and Society	9 00
Croydon—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Centre Ossipee—Cong. Church and Society	8 00
Cornish—Income of legacy of Sarah W. Westgate	25 70
Chester—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Derry—First Cong. Church and Society, $37; a friend for Emergency Fund of A. H. M. S., $2.50	39 50
Deerfield Centre—Cong. Church and Society	29 50
Deerfield—Legacy of Stephen Brown	138 00
Durham—Cong. Church and Society	25 61
Dublin—Cong. Church and Society	7 20
Danbury—Cong. Church and Society	5 50
Dalton—Cong. Church and Society	17 50
Exeter—First Cong. Church and Society, $72; Second Cong. Church and Society, $10; and for A. H. M. S, $90; Rev. Jacob Chapman, $3	175 00
Epping—Cong. Church and Society	28 99
East Andover—Cong. Church and Society	11 21
Francestown—Cong. Church and Society	14 00
Fitzwilliam—Cong. Church and Society	25 00
Farmington—Cong. Church and Society	21 42

Franklin—Cong. Church and Society	$20 00
Franconia—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Gilmanton—Cong. Church and Society	13 54
Gorham Hill and Randolph—Cong. Church and Society	2 60
Gorham—Cong. Church and Society	14 50
Greenville—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
Goffstown—Cong. Church and Society, $25; legacy of Rev. Abel Manning, $133.54; legacy of Mrs. Mary Manning, $96.18	254 72
Gilmanton Iron Works—Mrs. H. P. Eaton	1 00
Greenland—Cong. Church and Society	25 00
Great Falls—First Cong. Church and Society to constitute Dea. Wm. Symes Life Member	40 00
Hinsdale—Cong. Church and Society	11 56
Hanover—Cong. Church and Society at Dartmouth College	108 75
Hampstead—Cong. Church and Society	36 40
Hopkinton—Cong. Church and Society	18 85
Hollis—David Farley for A. H. M. S.	10 00
Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	18 11
Hawthorne, Florida—Mrs. Jeremiah E. Chadwich for A. H. M. S.	5 00
Hillsboro' Bridge—Cong. Church and Society, $26.52, and from Sunday-school, $13, to constitute Rev. R. Mooney Life Member	39 52
Hillsboro' Center—Cong. Church and Society	4 75
Hill—Cong. Church and Society	6 25
Hudson—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Harrisville—Cong. Church and Society	14 00
Henniker—Cong. Church and Society, $24.25, and for A. H. M. S., $71.25	95 50
Haverhill—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Hebron—Cong. Church and Society	3 00
Jaffrey—Cong. Church and Society	14 92
Keene—First Cong. Church and Society, $125; Second Cong. Church and Society, $60.33	185 33
Kingston—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
Lisbon—First Cong. Church and Society	25 61
Lebanon—Cong. Church and Society	40 00
Lempster—A thank offering from friends	5 00
Lyndeboro'—Cong. Church and Society	4 10
Langdon—Cong. Church and Society	8 00
Mason—Cong. Church and Society	9 50
Meredith—Cong. Church and Society, $14.50; and for A. H. M. S., $25; Mrs. Juliana P. Lang, $1,000	1,039 50
Milford—First Cong. Church and Society	92 20
Moultonboro'—A friend	10 00
Manchester—First Cong. Church and Society to constitute John D. Patterson, Henry A. Gay, and Mrs. Sarah E. Pettee Life Members, $109.02; Mary A. Allison, $2; Franklin St. Cong. Church and Society, $105.03, and for A. M. H. S., $137.21; E. B. Southworth, $25	378 26
Mont Vernon—Cong. Church and Society	12 23
Milton Mills—Cong. Church and Society	8 05
Marlboro'—Cong. Church and Society	12 77
Monroe—Cong. Church and Society	5 00
New Ipswich—Cong. Church and Society, $14.88, and for A. H. M. S., $4.60; Wm. D. Lock, $5, and for A. H. M. S., $5	29 48
Nashua—First Cong. Church and Society, $275; Pilgrim Church and Society, $50 08	325 08
New Boston—Presbyterian Church and Society	7 75

Newport—Cong. Church and Society	$79 15
Nelson—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
North Conway—Estate of Abby K. Wentworth	10 00
North Hampton—Cong. Church and Society	20 00
Newmarket—Cong. Church and Society	9 00
Orford—Cong. Church and Society	35 70
Orfordville—Cong. Church and Society	9 11
Plaistow—Miss Ellen E. Clark	4 00
Penacook—Cong. Church and Society, $12.85; Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society, $14.05; J. C. Martin, $5; Mrs. A. W. Fiske, for A. H. M. S., $5	36 90
Peterboro'—Mrs. Whitney for A. H. M. S.	4 00
Pembroke—Mrs. Sarah A. Staniels—a Christmas thank offering for A. H. M. S.	5 00
Pittsfield—Cong. Church and Society	40 41
Plymouth—Cong. Church and Society	9 87
Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass—Cong. Church and Society, $123.80; Mrs. Eliza W. Merrill, $50	173 80
Portsmouth—North Cong. Church and Society	152 33
Piermont—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Pelham—Cong. Church and Society, $27.64, and for A. H. M. S., $40	67 64
Rindge—Cong. Church and Society, $17.20; a friend, $10	27 20
Roxbury—Cong. Church and Society	5 50
Swanzey—Cong. Church and Society	12 60
Stoddard—Cong. Church and Society	4 00
Salem—Cong. Church and Society, a thank offering	6 09
Sunbornton—Cong. Church and Society	36 00
South Seabrook—Cong. Church and Society	2 00
St. Johnsbury, Vt.—Rev. C. F. Morse, $5; a friend, $10	15 00
Shelburne—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Salmon Falls—Cong. Church and Society	12 66
Stratham—Cong. Church and Society	13 16
Salisbury—Cong. Church and Society	6 50
Temple—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
Tilton—Legacy of Rev. Corban Curtice, $62.35; Cong. Church and Society, $7.	69 35
Union—Cong. Church and Society	14 05
Webster—Cong. Church and Society, to constitute Sherman Little Life Member, $34.78; a friend of Home Missions, $5	39 78
Walpole—First Cong. Church and Society	60 68
Warner—Cong. Church and Society	8 66
Wilmot—Cong. Church and Society	6 50
Wolfeboro'—The Newell Mission Circle, $14; Cong. Church and Society, $29.56.	43 56
West Concord—Cong. Church and Society	7 50
Wakefield—Cong. Church and Society	13 00
Wentworth—Cong. Church and Society	6 00
Winchester—Ladies' Home Missionary Society for A. H. M. S. in part to constitute Miss Dora Smith Life Member	48 50

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Over payment refunded by Rev. B. W. Pennock	$33 00
Loan from National State Capital Bank	1,000 00
Rockingham County Conference of Churches	16 33
Sullivan County Conference of Churches	5 44
From sources unknown	5 00

TABLE,

Showing the places where the Anniversaries of the Society have been held, Including the Place of its organization, in 1801, and the whole amount raised in the State for Home Missions each year.

Years.	*Places.*	*Amount.*
1801	Hopkinton	$51.63
1802	Concord	386.62
1803	Concord	309.46
1804	Concord	406.09
1805	Hopkinton	602.84
1806	Hopkinton	611.49
1807	Hopkinton	600.66
1808	Concord	1,290.48
1809	Concord	735.92
1810	Concord	1,288.27
1811	Dunbarton	953.92
1812	Hollis	1,520.58
1813	Plymouth	932.27
1814	Hanover	2,638.90
1815	Keene	2,807.98
1816	Concord	2,633.36
1817	Exeter	2,395.05
1818	Dover	2,427.10
1819	Haverhill	2,537.21
1820	Portsmouth	1,712.56
1821	New Ipswich	1,851.07
1822	Pembroke	1,755.18
1823	Acworth	1,846.20
1824	Londonderry (Derry)	2,637.44
1825	Lyme	1,869.09
1826	Durham	1,872.07
1827	Rindge	3,263.65
1828	Salisbury	1,951.83
1829	Newport	2,416.71
1830	Portsmouth	2,479.86
1831	Concord	2,371.34
1832	Amherst	5,820.75
1833	Keene	5,067.66
1834	Meredith Bridge	4,843.24
1835	Plymouth	7,795.24
1836	Exeter	4,942.02
1837	Claremont	5,506.14
1838	New Ipswich	5,396.81
1839	Lyme	4,616.37
1840	Hampton	4,596.83
1841	Francestown	5,187.03
1842	Dover	5,361.11
1843	Nashua	5,730.36
1844	Concord (South Church)	7,582.66
1845	Portsmouth	5,365.19

1846—Newport	$9,027.15
1847—Meredith Bridge (Laconia)	6,050.51
1848—Manchester	7,720.75
1849—Plymouth	7,010.12
1850—Great Falls	7,368.54
1851—Acworth	9,948.47
1852—Pittsfield	7,896.50
1853—Littleton	10,461.21
1854—Derry	8,417.53
1855—Concord (1st Church)	7,992.34
1856—Exeter (1st Church)	6,690.47
1857—Keene	8,148.55
1858—Hampton	6,723.26
1859—Boscawen	8,076.99
1860—Claremont	7,258.60
1861—Portsmouth	8,148.68
1862—Concord (South)	7,182.49
1863—Haverhill	8,606.50
1864—Manchester	7,556.61
1865—Newport	8,589.13
1866—Dover	20,064.51
1867—Nashua	12,068.17
1868—Concord (North Church)	11,810.04
1869—Keene	22,932.55
1870—Milford	9,598.92
1871—Rochester	14,600.79
1872—Bristol	11,962.15
1873—Laconia	11,825.23
1874—Exeter	17,326.70
1875—Claremont	11,345.18
1876—Littleton	19,492.80
1877—Great Falls	11,293.70
1878—Concord	13,525.33
1879—Lebanon	17,344.44
1880—Portsmouth	20,874.23
1881—Manchester	17,374.81
1882—Lancaster	17,902.67
1883—Dover	16,129.38
1884—Newport	17,011.38
1885—Nashua	12,675.48
Total amount raised in eighty-four years	$590,640.32

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS, RESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second*, the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches, not pastors nor members of Associations in this state (though some of them may be connected with Associations in other states), and preceded by ** are those neither serving churches nor connected with Associations in this state. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing, but simply indicates what is stated above. *See Constitution, Article VIII.*

Name.	*Post-Office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Aiken, Edwin J.,	East Concord,		51
Allen, Fred L.,	Henniker,	38	52
Alvord, Frederick,	*Canton Center, Conn.*,	38	
Andrews, Herbert M.,	*Hartford, Vt.*,	41	
Armes, Josiah L.,	Nashua,	38	
Austin, Franklin D.,	Nashua,	38	52
Ayer, Franklin D.,	Concord,	38	50
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Chandler, Frederic D.,	*Hardwick, Vt.*,	39	
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